LIMA RESIDENTS SPEND MIGHTY MERRY X-MAS

Big Turkey Dinners Were the Rule But Those Who Found Duck and Chicken as Toothsome Are Satisfied—Poor Well Cared For.

Thanks to the weather man who sent a brand of weather just opposite to that of last year, and thanks also to the prosperity that has marked life in Lima for the past year, practically every resident of the city spent a Merry Christmas and dropped back into the routine of life Thursday perfectly satisfied with life and all that it contains.

Grocery keepers, merchants of all descriptions, are unanimous in their declaration that sales were heavier than during any previous Christmas. Traction cars did not carry their usual crowds from the city, but it was noticeable that more visitors from surrounding territory were in Lima than ever before known on a similar occasion. While the traction and steam lines did a great business, and early cars out in the morning and late cars in at night were crowded, they find by their reports that not near so many spent Christmas out of the city this year.

Poor Cared For.

The poor of the city and the unfortunate at the Children's Home and the County Infirmary residents were cared for with big turkey dinners. Then the day was given them to play, walk in the bright sunshine, anything to enjoy life At the jail a special dinner was furnished the prisoners

The Salvation Army has kept pots boiling for weeks and raised a sufficient sum to feed something over 400 people who felt unable to provide a Christmas dinner for themselves. About 75 were fed by the American Salvation army. Aside from this the Salvation Army proper carried baskets of clothing to a number of homes and toys for many poor children.

The Lighter Side

Over at the Elks home, at the handsome club rooms of the Owls and several minor fraternal and social organizations, open house was kept The hotels were filled with transients who preferred Lima to many other cities as a place to spend the great holiday, and special dinner bills that would prove creditable to hotels in New York and Chicago, while many French dishes would attract even in that country where the culinary department is closest to the heart of man.

The theaters offered splendid attractions and all of them enjoyed good crowds throughout the afternoon and evening Especially large were the crowds at the Orpheum where the vaudeville bill was headed by Miss Grace Huntley Lima's own talented vaudeville actress, and at the Lyric where the Barrett Players presented "The Deep Purple" a play that enabled more than one star of today to ascend to the height they now hold The picture shows did excellent business, for it was a day that permitted the whole family to get out and enjoy life.

Many Work Overtime.

There was of course about the usual pleasures for the mailmen and expressmen. The local post office was pretty well congested, but packages of love and cheer were kept moving and Thursday afternoon found the bulk practically cleared away The express men doubled in every office and express business was handled systematically and without delays. A Sunday delivery, too, helped this year to prevent a congestion.

Taken from every standpoint it was a mighty merry Christmas for Lima, and no untoward event occurred to spoil it, nothing came up to cast sorrow upon a day that was smiled upon by both providence and the weather man.

REVENUE CUTTER TO STEAMER'S AID

Washington, Dec. 26.—The revenue cutter Seminole today is standing by the British steamer Alcazar abandoned seven miles southwest of Lookout Lightship, North Carolina A wireless despatch to the revenue cutter service stated that five members of the crew of the steamer Dorchester of the Merchants' and Miners' line, were aboard the abandoned vessel. The Dorchester put five members of its own crew aboard the abandoned ship to stand by the vessel until she could be towed into port.

RETURNS WITH HIS PRISONER

SHERIFF WATT BRINGS WILLIAM BRIDGE BACK FROM EAST ST. LOUIS.

Sheriff F. M. Watt returned home Thursday morning from East St. Louis, bringing with him William Bridge, a Lima man who is under indictment for alleged abandonment of his family. He was apprehended at East St Louis by the authorities of that place on information sent to them from this city and was detained there until the arrival of the sheriff He was placed in the county jail and his bond has not yet been arranged. He was indicted by the grand jury in a recent session.

M. Sullivan, under indictment here for Sunday selling, came here to spend Christmas, after having been away for some time and was arrested last night by the police. He was turned over to the county authorities Thursday and was released on bond in the sum of $200.

MANY AFTER PLUM

(By United Press)

New York, Dec 26—Collector Wm Loeb, Jr., former secretary to Theo. Roosevelt, having confirmed the report that he will give up his position as head of the customs service of the port of New York, gossip reported that "Big Bill" as Wm Edwards, New Yorks street commissioner is best known, would get the job.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS 14 MEN

Brainard, Minn., Dec. 26.—Crazed by drinking wood alcohol, a camp of lumber jacks in the vicinity of Bemidja turned Christmas Day into a bloody massacre, according to a message received here today. Armed with axes the crew attacked each other and when the carnage was over the camp was transformed into a shambles and fourteen men lay dead from alcohol and wounds.

SALOON LEAGUE IS THE FIRST TO FILE

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The first petitions to be filed under the Initiative and Referendum act of the new constitution was filed today by Wayne B. Wheeler, on behalf of the Ohio Anti-saloon league; when he delivered to the secretary of state two sets of petitions, one asking the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory and the other providing for the removal of county officers for misconduct. Each set of petitions contained approximately 45,000 names. About 15,000 names were withheld because they were not needed.

PRETTY CANTATA IS GREATLY ENJOYED

A large and happy throng crowded the Spring Street Lutheran church last night to witness the rendition of the beautiful cantata. Birth of Christ, angels, shepherd wise men, Joseph and Mary, King of Hero, soldiers of court were all there and presented in 14 tableaux the "Beautiful Story." Oriental gards, bewitching mysterious lights, choruses, songs, duets, exercises, etc., all added to the charm of the story and empowered to make it the suness it proved to be. It was probably one of the most elaborate presentations of the old story ever attempted upon the platform of Lima's churches yet the hearty appreciation of the throng turned all the arduous work of the performers into real pleasure The Christmas treat was distributed at the close of the service. Beautiful 'Surprise Stockings" prepared by Mrs. P. M. Driver were given babies on the Cradle Roll.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern—Wish to state I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mabel Phalen, on and after Monday, December 23.

12-2v-3t JOE PHALEN.

Lima Taxi Co., headquarters changed to Mack garage. Lima Phone 205.

12-23-3t

NO X-MAS FAVORS AT CITY PRISON

Mayor Shook was unabe to extend any Xmas favors at the city prison Wednesday; as much as he would have liked to. The mayor has, like mayors in many cities whose hearts warm to unfortunates along about the Yuletide, been in the habit of permitting light offenders to eat Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner at home.

This time Mayor Shook had several whose offense was so serious as to make this impossible, and he expressed regret at being unable to let the men have their liberty over the holiday However, a little bit extra was placed upon their tinplates at the noon hour and the inability of the mayor to show his usual kindness was readily understood by a majority of the men.

OLD OIL FIELD BOOMING ANEW

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—John Rock, Richard Palmer and the Griffith Bros., all of Cleveland, Ohio well-known oil operators, have taken extensive leases in the Delaware county field in the last few days. On the John Huffman farm, east of the city, a 250-barrel gusher well was struck, and is giving steady results. Several 150-barrel wells have been struck on the tho holdings of the Cleveland operators. Many old wells, which were dry during the boom, were found to be filled with oil, anl preparations to pump the fluid from them has been made.

P. O. Johnson, of Danville, Ill, recently purchased a lease from the Samuel Greenwalt farm for $2,000, the highest price that has been paid for a lease up to this time. George Cochran, of Pittsburg, has secured several leases, and is making preparations to work them in the spring.

SUITS and Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's. ttf

SUSPECTS HELD.

(By United Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Elmer Vigus, of Springfield, and John Harnett, of Chicago, are held today on warrants charging burglary, following partial identification by trainmen as the bandits who Monday held up the Alton's "Hummer" express car as Iles Junction.

GET LINER AFLOAT.

(By United Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—At noon today the fleet of wrecking tugs surrounding the stranded liner Terrilalba, of the United Fruit Co., fast in the sands of Brigantine shoals a few miles north of this city, had succeeded in dragging the ship 15 feet back off the bar. It is expected that they will have the liner afloat before night.

BRIBE TRIALS WILL REOPEN

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Hogan today announced that the legislative bribery trials will be re-opened January 20, with Senator Edgar T. Crawford, Republican, of Carroll county, facing an indictment charging him with soliciting a bribe of $200.

It is charged that Crawford asked $200 from W. H. Cook, of Springfield, secretary of the Ohio Retail Grocers' Association, to influence his vote on senate bill 160, relating to the redemption of trading stamps. Crawford was indicted May 17, 1911.

Hogan says that Crawford's trial will be followed on January 27 by that of Chas. A. Bond, Republican, former mayor of Columbus and now of Cleveland.

Bond was indicted jointly with Senator Thomas A. Dean, of Sandusky county, on June 10, 1911, charged with aiding Dean to offer a bribe to former Senators J. C. Drake and W .R. Atwell to secure their influence in the senate temperance committee in work against the Rose county option law of 1908.

Hogan and Prosecuter Turner will have charge of the state's case.

AMONG THE SICK.

Will Hooks, assistant to undertaker F. C. Whitley, who has been seriously ill at his home on Harrison avenue for several weeks, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was able to sit up for a short time today and is now on the road to recovery.

Harry Weixelbaum, of the firm of Weixelbaum Bros., who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weixelbaum, west Spring street, for a number of weeks, is reported to be improving steadily but is still confined to his bed.

H. Stewart Moore, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Moore, 742 west North street, for the past few weeks, is still very ill, but seems to be holding up well and the members of the family are finding some encouragement from the attending physician.

J. W. Beall, of the News staff who has been confined to his home on Richie avenue, suffering a severe illness, was able to be out today, for the first time His attack was similar to that which he suffered three years ago, which, at that time necessitated a series of operations.

CANNOT FIND BODY

Zanesville, O., Dec. 26.—Searchers were unable today to find the body of Frank Curran, 34, who was drowned in the Muskingum last night. Curran started to row across the river, but left his boat and walked on the ice. He broke through and sank.

ISN'T HE STUBBORN?

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—W. P. Devou, Cincinnati tenement owner, reputed to be a millionaire, was sent to a cell today by Police Judge Fricke. Devou was fined $50 for alleged failure to comply with an order by Building Commissioner Rapp to remove a wall He refused to pay the fine. His counsel later obtained bond for him and he was released pending an appeal.

AMUSEMENTS

FAUROT—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," one of the greatest stories ever written and the favorite dramatic vehicle in the past of many famous actors and actresses, and one of the most powerful magnets in the theatrical field today, will be given a notably artistic presentation by Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the Faurot next Saturday, starting with a matinee.

It will be ably interpreted by the efforts of a carefully selected company. Everything required in the way of scenic equipment and accessories has been provided which insure one of the best performances of this play that has ever been presented. The seat sale opens Friday morning. Popular prices.

FAUROT—The Smart Set.

After a year's absence we are to have that peer of all negro comedians and funmakers, S. H. Dudley in our midst again. Announcement is made that this gifted Ethopean annihilator of the blues and the famous "Smart Set" Company will be the next attraction at the Faurot next Monday night.

The organization will appear in a lively, mirth-provoking and rollicking musical comedy piece entitled "Doctor Beans from Boston." It is a clever vehicle, replete with novel features, melody and surprises and presented in a manner befitting the reputation of its star and incomparable cast, which includes, Henry Troy, James Burris, Arthur Talbot, Roley Gibson, Lottie Grady, Bessie Payne and Alberta Ormes. The seat sale open Saturday morning.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Another great show opens at the Orpheum today for the last half of this week Five acts headed by Tinkham and Co., in the most sensational bycicle act in the world 'The Cage of Death." Valentine's Dog Circus," a great treat for the children. Len Welch and Co., in "Levinsky's Old Shoes," a comedy sketch Mr. Welch stared for several seasons in "The Shoemaker" playing all the larger cities. Fred Smith will offer a novelty musical act, and Braddock and Leighton will entertain with a singing and talking act The Kinemacolor photo-play, "The New Butler," will close the big show. Matinees Daily at 2:30 p. m., all seats 10c.

"THE DEEP PURPLE"

The Barrett Players offered for their Christmas opening at the Lyric Paul Armstrong's great play, "The Deep Purple," which proved a success in every way with the big audience that witnessed it. It is truly an excellent play presented in an excellent manner. The play hinges on the pretense of an elopement with Harry Leland, a notorious crook, a minister's daughter is taken to New York to work the "badger game." In the meantime, "Prince Kate" a [illegible] who conducts a gambling ho[illegible] where the Gibson meet, receives letter from Western friends [illegible] Laylock a western sucker is com[illegible] to New York to [illegible] his ident[illegible] Entirely by accident Leland covers Laylock's identity and ta[illegible] him over to the police for rewa[illegible] Lake, the "badger" victim, is [illegible] formed by "Prince Kate" who ta[illegible] against the gang and tells [illegible] the girl steering him is not [illegible] possible.

Love of sweetheart and a fa[illegible] for the girl, prompts Lake to [illegible] through with the game, and [illegible] turns the tables. The girl's infa[illegible] ation for Leland is such that [illegible] almost refuses to believe what [illegible] is, but Lake believes he has w[illegible] her over and proves it to the s[illegible] isfaction of the police officer. "Fr[illegible] co Kate" secures the money to [illegible] Laylock out of prison. He re[illegible] izes he has been "double crosse[illegible] and accidentally meeting Lela[illegible] kills him after he has had a fi[illegible] chance for his life. The murder [illegible] passed off as suicide and Laylo[illegible] and "Frisco Kate" go to Algei[illegible] Everybody does excellent work [illegible] their respective roles and combi[illegible] to give a perfect performance. T[illegible] new scenery was in every way a[illegible] propriate and the play was stag[illegible] with care and full details. "Th[illegible] Deep Purple" will hold the Ly[illegible] stage the balance of the week wi[illegible] Thursday and Saturday matinee.

"Such a Little Queen" anoth[illegible] big New York success will be th[illegible] Barrett Players' next offering an[illegible] will run the first half of next wee[illegible] including New Year's matinee, fo[illegible] which performance seats will [illegible] reserved. No Tuesday matinee.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

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THE CAGE OF DEATH.

KINEMACOLOR PHOTO-PLAY.
"The New Butler."

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YOUTH MEETS DEATH WHEN HIT BY TRAIN AT GRADE CROSSING

A youth, apparently about twenty years of age, was instantly killed at the Kibby street crossing of the C. H. & D. and Lake Erie & Western railroad tracks about 9 o'clock this morning when he was struck and hurled from the track of the C. H & D. road by south bound passenger train No. 1, due to leave this city at 8.55 o'clock. The victim is believed to have been Harry Carpenter, of 809 Church street, Wilmington, Delaware. Telegrams have been sent to that city in an effort to establish the identity of the dead man.

The victim of the accident and another man approached the crossing, walking, when the train was but a few car lengths away. Crossing flagman Thomas Cavanaugh signaled to them but they attempted to cross ahead of the train. Carpenter apparently stumbled over one of the rails, for he fell headlong, directly in front of the onrushing locomotive. The wheels of the train did not pass over him but he was hit by the pilot of the engine and hurled from the track, his lifeless body falling between the main tracks of the two roads. His head was crushed and he was dead when assistance reached him.

The body was taken to the Whitley morgue, where it was viewed by coroner Pfeiffer, who was promptly summoned. The coroner examined the injuries and searched the clothing of the victim for something that would lead to identification. No valuables were found, but in two memorandum books were found written the name of Harry Carpenter, 809 Church street, Wilmington, Delaware. Undertaker Whitley immediately forwarded a telegram to the police department at Wilmington, Del., requesting that an effort be made to locate relatives of the dead man at the address named.

The youth was evidently a tramp The identity of the man who was with him at the time of the tragedy was not learned but the man stated to those who gathered at the scene of the accident that he had only met the victim this morning and knew nothing concerning his identity.

The body will be held at the morgue while an effort is being made to locate the relatives.

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COLUMBUS EXCITED OVER BILLY SUNDAY'S COMING

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR GREATEST SERIES OF MEETINGS EVER HELD BY FAMOUS EVANGELIST.

Columbus, O., Dec 26—With the tabernacle all but completed and the choir of 1500 voices in process of organization, the preparations for the coming of Billy Sunday to the Capital of Ohio, are going on rapidly. The tabernacle, on which ministers and laymen worked as volunteer carpenters, has a seating capacity of 12,000 people and it is expected that it will prove too small, so great is the enthusiasm in this city of 200,000. The great evangelist will be given a rousing reception The Columbus Evening Dispatch, central Ohio's greatest newspaper, has arranged with the evangelist to print in full each day the sermon delivered the preceding evening, and it will be the only Columbus newspaper reproducing the sermons.

Those who are desirous of following the evangelist's work in this city, can obtain the Dispatch at the following rates fifteen cents per week for the daily and Sunday; ten cents per week for the daily only (without Sunday), seven weeks for $1.00 for the daily and Sunday, seventy cents for the daily only (without Sunday). This covers the series of meetings from December twenty-ninth to February sixteenth.

Full news reports and profuse illustrations will also appear in the Dispatch in connection with the Sunday campaign.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT FIRE THREATENS CENTER OF CITY

CROSSED WIRES START BLAZE IN BIG SHOE STORE

Jas. E. Grosjean Heavy Loser--Other Firms Barely Escape.

A fire which resulted in damage from flames, smoke and water, at from $3,000 to $5,000 and which placed two prominent business houses out of commission temporarily, started about 10 o'clock Christmas night in the basement under the J E Grosjean shoe store, No 53 Public Square and gave the fire department a tough battle that lasted for a period of three hours. The alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock in the evening and the customary three taps for "fire out" were sounded nearly 3 hours later. It was fully 1 o'clock Thursday morning when the firemen left the scene of battle.

The Grosjean shoe store and the furniture store of Hoover & Roush adjoining on the north are both closed today, as a result of the fire and will not be reopened until after the insurance on the stocks in those stores shall have been adjusted. All of the damage done to the stock in the Hoover & Roush store was done by smoke, as neither the flames nor the water used by the fire department in fighting the fire penetrated into the basements or floors adjoining those of the shoe store, where the fire started and was fully confined until extinguished.

Electric Wires Blamed.

According to the statement made by fire chief John Mack this morning the fire, which started underneath the main floor of the Grosjean shoe store, originated from defective electrical wiring, a network of which, the chief stated, was centered in the basement of the shoe store. Crossed "live" wires, he believes set fire to the woodwork under the main floor of the shoe store and the flames then spread throughout the basement, following the joice the entire length under the main floor and running down wooden partitions throughout the lower part of the basement and communicating with a basement stockroom and a well equipped repair shop.

Only in one place did the flames succeed in eating their way through the floor into the business room of the shoe store, but had the work of the firemen been less effective, the entire floor would soon have fallen in for the joice were practically burned away by the time the flames were extinguished.

Firemen Had Troubles.

Two companies of the fire department, the central and west side companies, were called out and as the scene of the fire was convenient to fire hydrants, half a dozen lines were laid in a short time. The firemen, however, experienced considerable difficulty in gaining an entrance into the basement where the fire was burning. The gratings leading to the basement from the sidewalk had been cemented in and considerable time was lost before the fire fighters were able to get a stream into the basement. Finally however, six nozzles were forced ahead of the fighters through the dense smoke and, after chief Mack had himself felt his way through the basement and had knocked down portions of the board partitions in order that the streams might play directly upon the seat of the fire, the flames were subdued.

One stream of water was turned on the floor of the shoe store, keeping the floor flooded with water and aiding in the effort to confine the fire to the basement.

Property Damage Light.

The damage to the building occupied by the shoe store will not be heavy. It is a three-story structure, owned by George S Vicary and the losses will be fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was done by the dense smoke, which filled not only this building but all of the adjoining structures, also. The offices of attorneys Halfhill, Quail & Kirk, directly above the shoe store were found to have suffered only from smoke but were heavily coated with this discoleration today.

The Hunter drug store and book shop, separated from the shoe store by a stairway which leads to the upper floors, was also filled with the dense smoke and some of the stock will be damaged, but to no great extent. This store was reopened this morning.

Aside from the shoe store, the heaviest damage was suffered by the Hoover & Roush house furnishing goods store. The stock of curtains, rugs, draperies, carpets, upholstered furniture and other furnishings such as are handled in stores of this kind is easily damaged by smoke and the loss to the insurance companies on this stock will also be quite heavy. The proprietors, however, declined to place an estimate on the extent of the losses when seen this morning.

Improvements Needed.

Chief Mack stated today that he was well pleased with the efficiency shown by his men in the battle last night but ... property ... and ... steps ... attention ... openings ... sidewalk ... that they should be left adjustable and secured with a padlock. Thus in the event of fire it would require ... off a padlock and gain an entrance.

The police department gave the fire chief valuable aid in establishing and maintaining fire lines about the scene of last night's fire. There were also a number of volunteers who, the chief states, rendered valuable assistance.

Hurricane Waif Found at Sea

WILLIE GEE AND CHIEF OFFICER DONNELLY.

New York—When the steamer Foxton Hall arrived in New York from Calloa the other day the most interesting passenger was a little ten year old colored boy named William Gee who had been rescued from the Carribean Sea while astride a cocoanut palm after the devastating hurricane which swept over the island of Jamaica last month. On November 14 last the youngster was swimming about in shallow water, when a terrific gust of wind alarmed him and he took shelter in a small hut on the shore. The next fierce blow struck the shack and carried it far out into the water. As Willie came to the surface he grasped a cocoanut tree floating nearby. He climbed astride the tree and worked his way up to the fork and foliage where he wedged himself. He spied a lone cocoanut in the branches ,and after munching on this he fell into a sort of coma and was unconscious when picked up by Chief Officer Donnelly and his men, who rowed from the Foxton Hall to the tree in a gig.

Vice Crusade Victims Sentenced To Church

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Fifty young women, arrested in an anti-vice crusade here, were sentenced in police court to attend church for four consecutive Sundays in lieu of customary fines. After the fourth Sunday shall have passed, Judge Arthur C. Fricke announced any of these women who may be convicted again will be sentenced to the work house.

"I am minded to try a new plan with hope of arousing some spark of womanhood in you," Judge Fricke told the "submerged" fifty.

...—Rather than pay $1.40 ... which he was sued by the ... and Sand Co., ... employed the ... to a ...

...—On arising early to fill the children's stockings, Frank Devee discovered his house ...

It's Not Too Late To Purchase Gifts

"Better late than never." If you have forgotten some one, or received a Christmas present from an unexpected source, and would like to reciprocate, you still have time to "make good."

While Christmas stocks are practically depleted, you are sure to find worth while and valuable gifts in ... stores.

One strong point in favor of belated gift ... Christmas novelties and all ... for Christmas gifts, must now be ... for another season.

... the after-Christmas advertisements in ... They will direct you to the stores that ... at a reduction. ... to save money. It pays to read ... carefully and constantly every day.

TRAGIC SIDE OF THE DAY

Murders, Suicides and Brawls Mark the Glad Yuletide

(By United Press.)

Paducah, Ky., Dec 26.—Atlas Williams was shot to death, his brother Burt wounded George Redfern stabbed in the back and Teeran Redfern a brother of George today is under arrest charged with the shooting of Atlas Williams all as the result of a Christmas afternoon row at Banada. The shooting occurred in the postoffice crowded with people.

KILLS HIMSELF.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Dec 26.—The body of Barney Bernstein was brought here today from Cannonsburg, Pa., where last night he shot and killed himself in the home of his sweetheart, Miss Esther ... Casen. Bernstein was the son of Harry Bernstein, who for years was a prominent political power in Cleveland, controlling a large proportion of the Jewish vote.

Young Bernstein was a dental student at Western Reserve college here. No motive is assigned for his suicide. Soon after his arrival he asked Miss Casen for a whisk broom, and during her absence from the room Bernstein shot himself.

NO HAPPINESS HERE.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O, Dec 26.—Albert Bagley lay in bed helpless from a broken knee early today while his wife, 30, was fatally burned. Her night clothes caught fire from an open gas grate.

Bagley heard her screams but he was in splints and weighted down by sand bags and could scarcely move a muscle. He yelled for help. Two men passing in the street broke into the house and rescued Mrs. Bagley. She was taken to a hospital where it was said she could not live the day. Bagley was brought home Xmas morning with a broken knee, sustained in a fall.

RAID ARMY DINNER.

(By United Press)

Detroit, Mich, Dec. 26.—Crazed by the sight of fellowmen eating their fill of the free Xmas dinner provided by the Salvation army, 300 hunger-maddened men fought, struggled and cursed to gain admittance to the hall late yesterday. The army of unemployed stormed the doors of the building swept all opposition before them and made a wild dash for food. Police reserves responded to a riot call and their clubs descended upon the heads of struggling, hungry men. After a 15 minute battle, the entrance to the building was cleared and a line of men reformed to wait until the appetites of others had been satisfied.

QUIT FARE FOR FAIR.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec 26.—Because the taxi chaffeur paid more attention to a fair passenger than to his fare, Harry Nelson, her escort, struck him. The party was arrested.

MERRY XMAS, PAP!

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Richard ..., 21, knocked out his father's eye and broke his head when the parent rebuked him for drinking. The boy is in jail.

BLEASE SENDS GREETING TO PARDONER OF 360.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.—Gov. Blease telegraphed to Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas, who pardoned 360 convicts recently as a protest against the convict lease system:

"Come and eat dinner with me Christmas Day. I insist."

Governor Donaghey answered:

"Thank you ever so much, Governor, but the convict contractors' batteries are trained on me and I must watch these guns."

TREE CAUSES A SERIOUS FIRE

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec 26.—Trapped on the third floor of a burning rooming house early today Michael Witt was forced to jump to the ground from a window in his room. He broke a leg and sustained other injuries.

Witt's wife fearing to jump, ran through the flames to the street. She came out of the building with her clothes on fire. She was badly burned and is in a serious condition. Candles burning on a Christmas tree caused the fire.

WEALTHY OKLAHOMA FARMER MISSING

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec 26.—With a certified check for $10,000 several hundred dollars in currency and much valuable jewelry in his possession, John D Dawson, a farmer of Skiatook, Tulsa county, Oklahoma, is missing in New York. At the request of his wife and son Alfred a general alarm was sent out for him today. He came east to buy a farm and members of his family fear he ~~may have~~ been drugged and robbed.

HADN'T SEEN FATHER FOR THIRTY YEARS

(By United Press)

Findlay, O, Dec 26.—After a separation of 30 years, William H. Carey, employed at Cleveland, and his father, William Hicks, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio at North Baltimore, ate their Christmas dinner together. The meeting was brought about several days ago in Cleveland by a Findlay man who chanced to meet Carey, and the subsequent talk at Findlay, where Carey's father used to live. Each thought the other dead.

FATTENED FOR A CANNIBAL FEAST

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Guy DeVillepion, a former teacher at a local academy, who arrived here today from the west coast of South America, told a tale of having been fattened for a feast by canibals while attempting to cross from Ciudad to Buenos Aires. He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Callao.

"They were a strange people," he said, "and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mystified by all their kindness until I saw it was all directed to the one of getting me fat. Then I thought I had better leave, and I did."

DeVillepion was a newspaper correspondent during the Russian-Japanese War.

FREMONT—John C. Antesberger found a package containing $1,000 in bills lying in the gutter where it had fallen from an express wagon.

BELLEFONTAINE—In attempting to slip out of her high chair, the two-year-old daughter of Howard Sharp, caught her chin on the shelf and was hanged.

TURKISH DEMAND STRONG

But Peace Envoys are Not Taking Them Seriously

London, Dec. 26.—The Turkish and Balkan peace delegates, who remained here over Xmas were guests at holiday functions of various sorts today and war talk was taboo, but there was, in diplomatic circles much speculation as to the counter-proposals which the Turks will submit to the envoys of the allies when the negotiations are resumed Saturday.

Osman Nizami Pasha and Rechid Pasha, the Turkish plenipotentiaries professed to know the character of the Turkish proposition, which is on its way from Constantinople. The Turkish ministry, in session all yesterday agreed on a counter proposal to be put up to the allies in the peace conference and dispatched it to London where its arrival was eagerly awaited by interested watchers of the war game.

Diplomats today were not taking very seriously the anticipated Turkish demands. They assumed that the Porte's proposal would be for a much more than was hoped to realize, as was the territorial demand presented by the Balkan allies. Both sides were expected to demand everything in sight, so that they would have something left after the bargaining.

BIG LINER IS STILL AGROUND

PASSENGERS ON FRUIT STEAMER ARE RECUED—SAVING THE CARGO.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec 26.—The first lighter load of cargo from the holds of the stranded United Fruit company liner Turrialba, whose rescued passengers were brought in yesterday by the revenue cutter Seneca, reached port here today in tow of a Merritt-Chapman wrecking tug.

The tug brought the information that the wreckers succeeded last night in dragging the Turrialba several feet black from her berth in the sands of Egg Harbor shoals off Brigantine beach, five miles north of Atlantic City, N J., and that it was expected the ship would be successfully floated today.

A similar message reached the company's offices by wireless today from Captain Lindsay, the unfortunate young commander, of the stranded ship, whose bravery has been eloquently vouched for by all his passengers. The company officials said they hoped teh Turrialba would be towed into port by tomorrow morning. According to the captain's message the weather conditions have remained most favorable and the work of lightening and floating the ship is proceeding rapidly.

BRIEFS.

REDFIELD — Fifteen ... were burned to death in a ... fire at the ... mine.

NAPOLEON—Thieves ... safe of the Fair store and ...

AKRON—The finding of ... sons in a four-room house ... ed a campaign to ... conditions in Akron.

FRANCE CANNOT STOP GERMANY FROM GABBING

ABOUT WAR BUT SAYS THAT AMERICA CAN DO IT

BIG BANKERS KNOW HOW TO TURN TRICK

AND THINK THEY TAUGHT THE FATHERLAND VERY SEVERE LESSON

(By William Phillip Simms)
(Paris Cor. of the United Press)

Paris, Dec. 26.—The next time Germany begins talking war, a stop will have to be put to it, if it is to be stopped at all, by Americans, according to big bankers here. The French did it the last time, the bankers say, but things are different now.

It was by putting on the financial screws that the French kept the peace. That was about a year ago, when Germany was trying to break into France's sphere of influence in Morocco. The outlook was pretty warlike for a time, as warlike as it has been during the crisis in the Balkans. Mobilizing was actually in progress. Of course it didn't necessarily follow even if the French bankers hadn't interferred, that there would have been war. Still, there was more than an even chance that there would.

Whether the French bankers were actuated purely by patriotic motives or not, nobody but themselves can say and of course they do say they were. It's just possible that they really thought their investments in Germany would be jeopardized if the Fatherland and France got into a fight.

At any rate they began pulling their money out of Germany as fast as they could. The French, as everybody probably knows, are the biggest investors in the world, and the Germans, who have been expanding commercially and industrially on an enormous scale for a number of years and needed money to do their expanding, were about the biggest borrowers.

So this sudden withdrawal of funds made extremely bad work on the Teutonic exchanges There were near-panics in most of the important German cities and business was tied up in the worst sort of shape.

If France had been the aggressor and Germany the defensive it goes without saying that the Germans would have fought even if they had had to do it on empty stomachs and armed with nothing but clubs, through lack of money to buy provisions, arms and ammunition for the troops. As a matter of fact, Germany was the aggressor in Morocco, however, and to avoid having a war all that the Germans had to do was to behave peacably again.

This, deeming a time of such financial stress a poor one for entering on a big military campaign, was what Germany did.

The people of the Fatherland had had their lesson, however Things having quieted down again and a fresh supply of money being needed, they didn't go back to France again at least for such sums as were likely to be hard to repay on short notice. They went to the United States England could have supplied the necessary cash but England is France's ally, so it would not have done much better as a source of supply than France itself.

As matters stand at present, so the French bankers say, Americans are such heavy creditors of the Germans that they could put an extinguisher on any Teutonic attempt to take the war trail about as effectively as the French did it a year ago.

But would Americans, not having the same interest in keeping Germany in a peaceful frame of mind as the French, act as the French did? This, of course the French bankers don't know.

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AFTER A BIGAMIST

MISS MILDRED WIELAND

New York.—"But I still love him is the simple declaration made by the broken-hearted little Brooklyn miss, Mildred Wieland, who believed for a while that she had married the half-brother of the German Emporer. The self-styled sprig of royalty, Heine Leopold von Goethde-Fowlenbleur, is under arrst in Rocehster, N. Y. charged with defrauding a hotel. The father of the girl has discovered that the bogus Baron married another young girl in Toronto in April, and is endeavoring to have him prosecuted on a charge of bigamy.

HAPPY

WHEN HE GAINS HIS FREEDOM FROM THE PEN.

EX-CONVICT INVESTS IN CANARY BIRDS AND TURNS THEM LOOSE.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A man whose hair was partly white and whose shoulders were bent walked up to "Big Mike" Connolly's barber shop last evening His was a peculiar gait, a shuffling of the feet and a weakness of the knees. A sign in the window reading, "Singing Canaries for Sale," caused him to stop In new wicker cages a dozen of the birds preened themselves.

The man drew from his pocket a crumpled $10 bill and entered.

"How much are the birds worth," he asked.

"I get three dollars for them," replied Connolly.

"I'll take three," said the stranger, handing over the bill.

"Big Mike" was surprised. He couldn't figure out what a man of his appearance wanted with three canaries.

"Won't you pick out the birds you want?" he inquired.

"No," replied the man. "You select them yourself."

Connolly chose three birds and handed the cages to his patron.

"Those are three fine birds," he said. "They are superior goods."

The man made no reply but walked to the door. One by one he liberated the canaries, which flew away.

"What did you do that for?" asked Connolly.

The stranger then told how he had just ended a fifteen year sentence and wanted to see some body, if only birds, happy.

"What's your name?" asked Connolly.

"I'm trying to forget it," said the stranger.

BURBA GETS AN X-MAS PRESENT

Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—Governor-elect James M. Cox Christmas morning officially made known his appointment of George F. Burba, editor of The Daily News, as his private secretary.

The announcement will create little surprise, inasmuch as his probable selection for this important position by the incoming governor of Ohio had been given widespread publicity over the state. The formal announcement was probably withheld in order that it might come to the recipent in the nature of a pleasant Christmas greeting.

Mr. Burba has been associated with The Daily News as chief editorial writer for the past seven years, and because of his intimate relations with Mr. Cox, the owner and publisher, during this period, is peculiarly qualified to take up the work as his private secretary.

SOCIETY

One of the prettiest weddings of Xmas Day, was that of Smith-Slygh wedding which occurred at the residence of the Rev. Howe, at 10 a. m. Helen Slygh was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slygh of 1139 east High street and one of the most eminent clerks of the firm of Carter and Carroll store. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chepe de chene with trimmings of pretty lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Slygh was always a lovable girl and has a host of friends. Chas. L. Smith is well known here and is the son of Mr. Chas. Smith, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co. The young couple were attended by Mabel Slygh sister of the bride who acted as brides-maid and Mr. Otto A. Schick, who acted as best man. After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride and a number of out-of-town guests were present. While the guests were still at the table, Mr. and Mrs. Slygh announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Irene, to Mr. Otto Schick, the event will take place in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their many friends after the first of the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winemiller and daughter, Kathyrin, have gone to Cleveland to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, of north Clark avenue, left Thursday for a week's visit with Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

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At the home of Rev. A. B. Houze, of the Central Church of Christ, was solemnized the marriage of Loren B. Saum, of Ada, Ohio, and Miss Florence Bassett of this city on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Saum is a well known granite cutter and his bride was, until recently, ledger clerk at the Lima Locomotive Works. A host of friends join in extending felecitations and best wishes.

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Miss Hazel Dickman, of Detroit, is home spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. June and daughter Ruth are spending the holidays in Marietta, Ohio and Williamstown, W. Va.

Mrs. Geo. Deitler and daughters Mabel and Zelma are spending the holidays with relatives in Toledo.

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A pretty Christmas birthday party was given at the home of Francis Donohue, 615 east Second street, Monday evening; fourteen guests participated in the festivities of the evening in celebrating the 16th birthday anniversary of the honor guest. To say it was a carefully planned surprise is putting it mildly for when the honor guest was ushered into the room where a cheerful crowd was, he surely was at loss to know what it meant. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Yuletide season in red and green, holly and mistletoe, and Xmas bells, games and music and songs were the proper amusement og theh evening. After which the honor guest's mother served a delicious lunch consisting of ice cream, cake, wafers, fruits and candy. A very large birthday cake was arranged in the center of the table among 16 lighted candles Mr Francis was the recipient of a good many nice birthday gifts. The following guests participated in the evening's pleasures:

Misses Ethel Leininger, Marie A. Phalen, Enlalia Keiffer, Mary Goedde, Edna Watson, Helen Wehinger, and Evelyn Farche; James Spring, Joseph Carney, Bernard Walsh, Michael O'Connor, George Wehinger Bernard Stapleton and the honor guest, Francis Donohue. At an early hour in the morning the happy crowd dispersed, wishing Francis many happy returns of the day.

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Mrs. Fred Curtis is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilt of Fremont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rech, and son Herbert Rech, of Detroit are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sullivan

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frey of the Kensington Flats, are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Leatherman, of Toledo.

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Mrs. J. W. Stewart and daughter Eva, have arrived from Tyner, Saskatchewan, Canada, to make Lima their home. They formerly resided here, going to the northwest about seven years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilt, of Fremont, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hilt's daughter, Mrs. Fred Curtis, of No. 418 Atlantic avenue.

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Miss Hazel Dickman of Detroit, is home spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard and family of Toledo, formerly of Lima, are spending the holidays with Mr. Hubbard's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hall, of west Spring street, and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, east Elm street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander are in Springfield spending the holiday with Mrs. Alexander's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin are the guests of relatives at Forest, Ohio, for a few days.

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William Gableman and Lloyd N. Prince, local newspaper men, left Tuesday evening for their former home in Portsmouth and are spending a couple of days with their parents and relatives.

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Fremont offered an attraction for L. P. Fyers, night clerk at the D. T. & I. and he ate his Christmas dinner there.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis are spending Thursday with friends in Sandusky.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson and son, Richard, who have been playing vaudeville in the east, are glad to welcome them back to Lima for the holidays. They will remain until after New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDonald will leave Saturday for New York. Their son, Donald McDonald is playing in "The Red Petticoat" and it will be their first opportunity to see the talanted Lima actor in a new role.

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John E. Priddy, of Findlay, has returned to his home after a short visit with relatives here.

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Harold Pool is in Bellefontaine, spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

BLIND CAN TRAVEL ALONE IN SAFETY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—In answer to demands made on it by organizations of and in the interest of the blind in nearly every Eastern State, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided that it will carry blind persons who are competent to care for themselves with the help of station employees and trainmen, without requiring them to be accompanied by a caretaker. It has amended its rules so that hereafter only the incompetent blind will have to be accompanied by caretakers.

This change was brought about by means of correspondence between Secretary Marble, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent of the company, which, in an excess of caution, a few years ago promulgated the rule which worked a hardship upon the mentally competent blind by requiring them in effect to pay double fare and wages to accompany them whenever they desired to travel.

The change in the rules is an act of grace on the part of the company. The commission had no authority to require it.

TON OF TURKEY.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—A ton of turkey constituted President Taft's Xmas present to White House attendants and others. Pursuing the usual custom the turkeys were distributed to the homes of the recipients with a card bearing the president's name and wishing them a Merry Xmas.

PLAN TO PREVENT SCHEMING MARRIAGES.

Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—Dayton probate court officials have a plan to stop "scheming women" from marrying veterans of the Soldiers' Home here in order to get their pension money. Hereafter the court attaches declare applications by veterans and young women for licenses to wed will be referred to the authorities of the home.

LIMA DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

H. F. Vortkamp deserves praise from Lima people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. Its quick action is a big surprise to people. King Bros., Druggists at Delphos, report big success there.

KID IS KISSED BY WOMEN OF HIGH SOCIETY

STILL LIVES AND HOPES TO ATTEND ANOTHER "SPUG" PARTY.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 26.—A young man, hitherto unknown in society, bearing the homespun name of Edward Kelly, is pursuing his usual occupations today as though nothing had happened to make him famous over night.

Kelly appears blissfully unaware of the fact that being hugged and kissed by Miss Anna Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont and others of almost equal importance in the social world is no ordinary event. Perhaps this is because Kelly is only two and a half years old.

It happened at the first "Spug" party. The members of the Society for the Preventing of Useless Giving, about 150 strong, assembled to have an old fashioned wholesome safe and sane Christmas party. And they had it.

So did a host of kiddies of the east side. There was a Virginia reel, blond-folding games and bobbing for an apple on a string. Mrs. Belmont bobbed and butter her aristocratic nose. Miss Morgan bobbed and missed. Young Kelly was held up to take a bob at the elusive pippin and with the perspicity of his self-reliant kind he seized the apple in both chubby mitts and his little white teeth firmly into its lusciousness. It was this brilliant strategy, unanimously voted "too cute for words," that brought upon the complaisant Kelly the avalanche of billion dollar kisses.

Being a good "spug" he ignored the gifts as under the ban of the society.

NOTICE NEWSBOYS' ASSOCIATION.

There will be an important business meeting of the Lima Newsboys' Association Thursday evening at the city council chamber over the Western Union Telegraph office. All members are requested to be present. 12-26-2t

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WIN SUCCESS BY DESERVING IT

For several weeks the technical publications devoted to newspaper interests have been discussing the value of the New York World. The question was as to the worth of the "good will" of the property built up by Mr. Pulitzer. The discussion has concerned chiefly the testimony of Mr. M. E. Stone of the Associated Press regarding the importance of what may be called the personal element in a newspaper.

Mr. Stone pointed out that at one time Jay Gould owned the World. But the public had no confidence in him, and it refused to buy his newspaper. He was forced to dispose of it at a great loss. If Mr. Rockefeller should buy the World, in Mr. Stone's opinion he could ruin its value in thirty days.

What all this amounts to is that the newspaper is not a common carrier of news, as a railroad is of freight. It is personality. In the capacity of a visitor it goes into the homes of this country. The same qualities make it sought for that make a visitor welcome.

You like your visitor to be well informed, alert, entertaining, refined, decent, with high standards, sincere, tolerant, yet ready to fight for what is worth while. In short you wish him to have character, with all that word implies. A flashy fellow may attract you temporarily, and you may invite him out to dinner. But unless there is real quality underneath, he won't last. So, too, a clever crook might deceive you.

In the long run there is only one way for a newspaper to be successful. There is no mystery about it. Success can't be won by jiggling a rod up and down, expecting lightning to strike it. The only way that a newspaper can gain permanent success is by deserving it. After all, in every department of human activity, merit is what counts.

THE NEED OF CLEARANCE SALES.

In a very interesting article in the January Woman's Home Companion, entitled "Behind the Bargain Sale," appears the following:

"Clearance sales are calendar events now—regular 'turnovers' of stocks that recur with the consistency and regularity of clockwork.

"The question of turning over his stock is paramount in the mind of every department head in each large department store in America, he must succeed in turning over his share of the load of merchandise the house carries, just so often before inventory-time. His position depends upon his success in doing this.

"To accomplish this periodical process according to the scientific processes now in vogue, 'clearance sales' take place at stated intervals, when, to save carrying over of stocks from one season to another, with the consequent expense and loss, all goods are treated with scant respect to actual values.

"'We'll try it and see,' was the comment and order.

"The same newspapers were employed as mediums to publish the announcement and the same space employed as was their custom whenever advertising a sale of this character. The heading of the advertisement read:

"'Two Hundred and Fifty Women's Handsome Lingerie Dresses, at $11.75. These dresses are the pick of our stylish, seasonable stock, and embody all the dainty touches demanded by the woman of fashion and discrimination. They are absolutely the best values in town at the price, which is considerably below what would ordinarily be asked in regular selling, etc.'

"The outcome of the sale was as the 'ad' man predicted. The sale was a failure, although the day was an exceptionally fine one, an April day, clear and crisp, ideal for shopping purposes.

"The test was repeated with a similar sale the ensuing week, with the same amount of newspaper space, but with this heading: 'Women's Handsome $15 Lingerie Dresses at $11.75, about one-third underpriced; 750 Dainty Garments in a Rare Bargain Sale; Savings of Almost 30 Per Cent; 4 Garments for the price of 3, etc.'

"The stocks were cleared in a day."

There isn't a girl in Lima right now that feels sorroy for you if you were backward enough to hang around until yesterday to catch her under the mistletoe.

It has been discovered that George W. Perkins is the kid who put the "bull" in Bull Moose.

Now lets have some real, old-fashioned winter so the ice man we donated to last summer can take a vacation.

An exchange notes that Mr. Bryan raises onions in Texas and oranges in Texas. We dislike to say what he is going to raise in Washington City is he doesn't get a cabinet job.

As a gentle reminder we might add that the girls have but six more days in which to take advantage of leap year or go possibly a whole four years without something to keep her up at night wondering why it don't come home.

Cheer up. If the gloves and neckties and handkerchiefs don't suit you you've got till the first of the year to exchange 'em.

And next comes the day of good resolutions and the annual scramble to get back on the water wagon by the fellows who have dropped their whip during the past year.

The days are getting longer right along now—but thank goodness the time to the opening of the baseball season is growing shorter all the time.

MISS LIMA:—"There's no fool like an old fool but a rich fool can run him a pretty hard race."

Happy Thought—You have not had Christmas yet if you didn't help to make someone else happy yesterday.

THE NEARBY PRESS

A Sad Experience.

"I don't mind tipping all the bellboys and waiters in town or buying $100 worth of toys. But there's one Christmas expense that hurts."

"What is that?"

"Giving my daughter the money to buy a present for her mutt of a beau."—Toledo News-Bee.

Necessary to Painless Surgery.

Surgery cannot be said to be entirely painless until the doctor uses an anaesthetic when presenting his bill.—Cleveland Press.

From a Dry Town.

The people of Findlay claim they have been seeing a gigantic winged snake flying over their city. And the remarkable phase of the case is that Findlay doesn't have to rely on blind tigers and bootleggers for her snake-bite remedy at that.—Mansfield News.

Present For a Republican.

Nice Christmas present for a good Republican would be an anvil, a hammer and assurance of a seat in the house or senate gallery throughout the extra session of congress.—Kenton Democrat.

The Juror's Way.

The women have to serve on the jury in Kansas, and we suppose in time yo uwill find them sitting on the courthouse steps whittling pine sticks and chewing tobacco.—Toledo Blade.

Thin Ice.

Soon will lappear that form of biography ending, "skated on thin ice."—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 26.

The Confederate troops evacuated Winchester, an important military position in the Shenandoah valley.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The noted Shakespearean actors, Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, opened a season of "Julius Caesar" in New York, repeating their great triumph with this play in 1871.

OLAF TVEITMOE

The Pacific Coast labor leader, who was bitterly denounced by Federal Attorney Miller, in summing up for the prosecution at the dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis. Attorney Miller charged that Tveitmoe was directly responsible for the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times, that Tveitmoe was the brains of the conspiracy and that J. J. McNamara was but a tool in the hands of the masteh mind.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Efficient Eating.

The following rules for efficient eating have been laid down by Eugene Lyman Fiske, M. D.:

Eat regularly in the pleasantest attainable circumstances, when the mind and body have had at least a brief rest.

Chew all starchy foods—cereals, bread, pastry, potatoes and other vegetables—thoroughly by the "tasting" method.

Within certain limitations eat such foods as please the palate on thorough tasting and avoid foods that are displeasing.

Do not form the habit of prolonged, timorous nibbling and excessive chewing of small quantities of food. Atony or debility of the digestive organs and lowered nutrition may result from such practice.

Pay some attention to the "balance" of a meal. Milk, eggs and meat at the same meal give an enormous excess of proteid. Bouillon, lettuce and fresh fruit are woefully lacking in proteid. The addition of a sandwich or custard supplies this lack. An excess of salt or sugar should be avoided. Sugar is valuable fuel food, but taxes the digestive powers, especially when concentrated and is apt to cloy the appetite. It should be well diluted.

By proper methods of eating, insalivation, etc., the amount of food taken will usually be limited to the body needs. The principle of less work, less food, however, should be remembered.

Water should be taken freely before meals and moderately during meals. There is no need to carry the "flushing out" process to an extreme. People with heart disease or dropsy may be injured by excessive water drinking, and the average man positively needs no more than two quarts of water a day.

Remember that the value of food in calories is no measure of its digestibility. Nuts and baked beans have a high food value chemically, but many people cannot digest them, in which case their poison value is higher than their food value.

The safest rule is: Mind and body being rested, a well balanced mixed diet, moderate in quantity, varied according to the work done, thoroughly tasted and cheerfully eaten.

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MUD-SLINGING NEW THING IN OLD ENGLAND

Liberals and Tories are Having Hot Old Time

IRISH NATIONALISTS ARE ALSO GOING TO TAKE A HAND

NOBILITY COMES IN FOR MANY QUESTIONS

LORDS, EARLS, DUKES AND PRINCES ARE LEARNING POLITICAL GAME

(By Ed. L. Keen.)
(London Cor. for the United Press.)

London, Dec. 26.—They've been doing a good deal of political mud-slinging over here of late, both from the stump and in the press, mainly on the question as to which of the two big parties is profiting the more by the support of the "interests."

It is no longer safe for the Liberal to decry Rothschild influence in Unionist party councils, for the Tory comes right back with, "How about the Samuel Montagus?" The Montagus, in their way form almost as powerful a group as the older firm. When the Liberal press made much ado about the recent dinner given by the Duke og Westminster, the guests at which each brought along checks for $5,000 and upwards, as contributions to the Protectionists' funds, the Tories at once retorted with a list of equally liberal subschibers to the Liberal war chest, including capitalists like Sir Alfred Mond, who enjoy a cast iron monopoly of the chemical manufacturing business in this country, and the Cadburys and other "cocoa kings" who profit by that very protection which they denounce in public.

Meantime the thinking public has been quietly analyzing all this mud on its own hook, without reference to baised newspaper utterances, and has begun to wonder whether after all the present party system in England is not susceptible of considerable renovation. For, although the ranks of the Liberal party admittedly contain the bulk of the progressive element, the most casual examination of the parliamentary list of membership shows that the "interests" exert a powerful influence in both parties. Merely in passing, it might be mentioned that big capitalists own most of the Liberal as welf as the Tory papers.

Eliminating 84 Irish Nationalists and 40 Labobites, of the 546 other members of the House of Commons as at present constituted at least 400 are affiliated with the land-owning commercial, or financial interests. Fifty-two members are aristocrats, who although bearing titles have no seat in the House of Lords, but as sons of other relatives of peers are eligible for election to the lower house. Whether they be landowners, or commercial or financial magnates, they are pretty sure of election in their noble relatives' constituencies, so the particular interest they map represent thus has supporters in each house. These noble M. P.'s vary from men like Viscount Valentia, who is an Irish peer, to the Marquis of Tullibardine, who as son and heir to the Duke of Atholl, uses one of his father's spare titles, Lord Robert Cecil, who owes his "lordship" to the fact that his father was a marquis, and Hon. Guy Wilson, whose father was a baron. On all questions concerning the hereditary system these members could rely upon was the support of 44 baronets (holders of the hereditary "Sir", as distinguished from plain knights whos titles die with them.)

Start a debate about banking and finance, and up will jump Sir Fredrick Banbury, Sir G. Baring and Hon G. V. Baring, Baron de Forest (who inherits his vast wealth and Australian title from his benefactor, the late Baron Hirsch), Sir Stuart Samuel and his nephews, Postmaster General Herbert Samuel and Under Secretary for the India E. Samuel Montagu, and others.

If the land question is brought up, there will be heard a bunch of Cecils, Lords Robert, and Hugh, and Hon. Evelyn, supported by their cousin ex-Premier Arthur J. Balfour, Hon. Neil Primrose, Lord N. Brichton Stuart, Lord Alexander Thynne, Lord Edmund Talbot, and a host of others would also have something to say, while on railways, coal and shipping, Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Clifford Cory, and the Hon. Wilsons, (of whom there are three, two Liberals and a Conservative) respectively would lead batches of interested legislators.

The wholesale distribution of titles in the past sixty or seventy years has placed more than 140 representatives of the financial and commercial interests in the upper house. The great majority of the others are, of course, landowners. As the titles of peers often bear no resemblance to their family names, it is sometimes difficult to identify a particular lord with the business which has formed the foundation of his family fortune. Lords Furness and Pirie, Iveagh and Ardilaun and Cowdray, are recognized by the average Britisher at once as the great shipbuilding beer and oil magnates, respectively. But mention Lords Avebury, Hillingdon, Wolverton, Revelstoke, the street may fail for the moment to identify them by their real names, as Lubbock, Mills, Glyn, the Barings (2), and Gibbs, banking magnates, and Allsop and Wilson, beer and shipping millionaires. These are only illustrations. There are plenty others.

They are members of both Conservative and Liberal parties and whatever their value as legislators on great questions of policy or government, quite naturally most of them may be relied upon to look after their own peculiar interests—to some extent at least.

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A Four Hundred Dollar Claxton Piona Absolutely Given Away!

That advertising is now a science is again demonstrated practically to the buying public of this section by the wonderful advertising system now employed by the most enterprising business house of H. F. Vortkamp is going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to some one of their customers the beautiful CLAXTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO which is now on exhibition at their store. The CLAXTON sells for FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS and is a HIGH CLASS instrument in every respect, GUARANTEED by the makers for TEN YEARS. JUST THINK OF IT! A Four Hundred Dollar Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago, if a merchant was to do such a thing he would be considered a fit subject for an asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in the face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the fact of H. F. Vortkamp giving away a $400.00 piano is a stupendous undertaking and it clearly demonstrates their desire to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods from any department of their store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes on the piano. The person presenting the largest number of votes to them will receive the piano absolutely free. No favors will be shown and every person will receive an equal chance. The reputation enjoyed by H. F. Vortkamp for "square dealing" insures this fact. We think the buying people will appreciate this extremely liberal offer on the part of H. F. Vortkamp and we predict a lively scramble for votes.

TAKES XMAS SWIM.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—John Reitz, 50, took his regular Christmas swim yesterday in Lake Michigan. When persons thought him drowning he invited them "come in, the water's fine."

WEST CAIRO.

The Xmas entertainment given at the M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Ralph and William Stadler spent several days this week with relatives in Bellefontaine.

Preston Waltz is spending his vacation at home.

Don't forget the play to be given by the W. N. C. at the town hall Dec. 28th.

There are several cases of diptheria in town at present but we hope it will continue no farther.

A number from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Bethel Grove, Tuesday evening.

C. W. Westbay and family took Christmas dinner with E. J. Elliot and family of Lima.

The W. N. C. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Mattie Belchon Thursday evening, Jan. 2. Everybody invited to attend.

Harold Reeder is spending this week with his mother in Toledo.

S. S. Johnson has put a new settleline, light plant in his home, which is just west of town.

Several from here attended the opera at Lima Christmas eve.

Herbert Van Huskirk, of Illinois, visited with his mother the first of the week.

Alta Stalter is spending her vacation with friends at Middlepoint.

GAVE BIG PRESENTS.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The American Red Cross society sent as American presents $2,000 in equal sums of $500 each to Turkey, Servia, Bulgaria and the relief committee at Salonika.

CRIME WAVE SWEEPS OVER LONDON TOWN

ARE FAST LEARNING THE WAYS OF NERVY AMERICAN GUNMEN

AUTOMATIC PISTOL IS VERY WELCOME VISITOR

AND IS AT PRESENT KEEPING SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES BUSY

(By Ed. L. Keen)
(London Cor. for the United Press)

London, Dec. 26.—England is learning by personal experience what a crime wave really means.

Whenever the London newspapers chronicle—which they do with much detail—such outrages as those committed by the Bennet gang in Paris, or the crimes that culminated in the murders of Rosenthal and Big Jack Zelig in New York, the self-satisfied Britisher has been wont to remark "Things like that don't happen in England."

It is true that it is three years since the Tottenham outrage when a couple of Russians robbed a cashier and in their flight shot and killed or wounded nearly a score of persons in broad daylight in a busy suburb. And two years have elapsed since the Houndsditch and Sidney street affairs, when a gang of desperadoes killed four policemen and a few weeks later held at bay 1,000 policemen and soldiers not to mention Home Secretary Churchill, in the heart of the busy East End. But, only a comparatively small proportion of London's huge population witnessed the unusual spetacle of the Royal Horse Artillery galloping down White Chapel Road, with limbers filled with sharpnel, ready to reduce a building which, however, succumbed to flames kindled by the fusillade of shots poured into it for twelve hours and the episode is well nigh forgotten. "Exceptional occurrences, my boy, couldn't possibly happen again," says the complacent Londoner. That is, he used to say it. He isn't nearly so confident now.

The recent remarkable growth of armed brigandage all over Europe, which the police say is largely due to the advent of the automatic pistol, is having its effect in England. Within the past few weeks there have been half a dozen sensational daylight robberies of stores by gunmen, who have employed the motor car method of making their getaway, in addition to an alarming increase in the number of highway hold-ups, porch-climbing jobs, etc. Although there has been no serious shooting except in one instance when a policeman was killed by a house burglar, most of the victims were cowed by threats of death, and in nearly every case where the criminals were caught they were found to have been armed with the new style of weapon. Appreciating the seriousness of the problem the police authorities have just ordered 5,000 automatic pistols for the force.

Hitherto the London "Bobby" has ordinarily gone unarmed with the exception of of his "truncheon" as the billy is termed in English.

Scotland Yard officials estimate in view of the recent robberies, that the year's loot from London stores will amount to a million and a quarter dollars.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You $2.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this recipe have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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STOCK COMPANY LANDS CHARTER

THE MORGAN-WOOD COMPANY ORGANIZED WITH $15,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

The secretary of state at Columbus today granted a charter to a new Lima corporation which will be known as The Morgan-Wood company, of this city, with an authorized capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars. Among the incorporators are William L. Parmenter, B. A. Gramm, Wallace Landis, Chas. Wilson and others.

The new company is a stock corporation which has been organized by the already well established firm of Morgan & Wood, John E. Morgan and Clifford M. Wood, plumbers gas and steam fitters and contractors, who have now their place of business at 135-37 west Spring street.

The firm recently purchased a lot 50 by 180 feet fronting on north Central avenue, ajoining the new Cardosi block, whereon a new shop and ware house is now being erected for the constantly growing business of the concern. The newly acquired property of the partners will be included in the assets of the new corporation.

WEST ELM ST. MAN ATTACKED

William Donaldson appeared at police headquarters Thursday bearing a black eye, bruised face and many marks about his body, and told a holdup story that bears every ear-mark of the truth. While enroute to his home at 201 west Elm street about 9 o'clock Christmas night he was followed by two strangers, both of whom, however, he feels able to identify.

As he turned west in Spring street off Main one of the men called to the other who was crossing the street. Donaldson turned to see what the man wanted and was struck from the rear. In a moment the other man was upon him, kicking him in the face. His pockets were rifled but fortunately he had but 25c in change. A tie pin was not disturbed. He was left lying in the street and was found there by pedestrians later in the evening and removed to his home. The attack was a most brutal one and the police are endeavoring to land the two highwaymen, believing from the clear description of Mr. Donaldson that they can land them.

THE HOLIDAY DANCE OF LODGE OF ELKS

The members of the local lodge of Elks and their ladies will enjoy their annual holiday dance at the Elks' Home on Friday evening of this week. There are quite a number of visiting members in the city, spending the holiday season and there are many of the members of Lima lodge who are also here for the week who will aid in making the crowd one of the largest of the season at the Elks' series of winwinter dances.

The regular orchestra will be augmented for the occasion and the members of the house committee are making preparations for one of the most elaborate ladies' socials of the season.

A BRILLIANT PARTY AT THE ELKS' HOME

One of the most brilliant of the numerous society events of the holiday season was tha held at the Elks' Home last evening, when Miss Louise Holdridge, entertained a large party of friends at the Elks' Home. An elaborate luncheon was served and a program of dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. During an intermission the guests had a season of fun around a Christmas tree on which gifts had been hung for all.

OFFICE IS ENTERED

And Desk Rifled But Thieves Find Little of Any Value

C. A. Kaehle, well known insurance man, reported to the police Thursday that his office in the Holmes block had been entered sometime during his absence Christmas Eve. The desks were rifled but nothing of value was found and insurance papers and correspondence was left lying promiscuously about the office.

Lima Taxi Co., headquarters changed to Mack garage. Lima Phone 205.

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BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Christmas over, The Big Store with characteristic vim and enterprise enters upon its annual house-cleaning in the Ready-to-Wear department. Stock accumulations must be converted into money, broken lines must be wiped out, garments which have failed to win the full measure of favor we anticipated must be ruthlessly cleared from our wardrobes. To do this swiftly and surely the PRICE KNIFE SHALL BE WIELDED WITHOUT MERCY. Every article in our Ready-to-Wear department goes on sale Saturday at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. Hundreds of stylish and well made garments will be sold at

HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE

The zenith of bargain giving will be reached in this epoch-making sale. No woman in Lima can afford to miss it. No far-sighted shopper with an eye to superlative values will dream of doing so.

$12.00 COATS in zibeline, kersey and chinchilla; loose, semi-fitted or belted effects; well made and smartly tailored, **$5.95.**

$12.00 blue serge, velvet trimmed, size 18 ..... $5.95
$12.00 brown herring-bone mixture, size 36 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Oxford zibeline, belted back, size 34 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Dark blue zibeline, velvet trimmed, size 18 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Brown novelty mixture, velvet pipings, size 15 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Black kersey, belted back, size 38 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Grey chinchilla, plain tailored, size 36 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Taupe serge, plain tailored, size 18 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Royal blue serge, velvet collar, size 18 ..... $5.95
$12.00 Dark blue serge, belted back, size 18 ..... $5.95

$16.50 COATS in chinchilla and fancy mixtures; some with collar, cuffs and pipings of velvet; loose or belted backs, **$8.95.**

$16.50 Brown diagonal; shawl collar; size 40 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Tan serge, satin lined, size 36 ..... $8.95
$16.50 New blue serge, velvet trimmed, size 14 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Brown boucle, belted back, size 36 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Herringbone serge, velvet collar, size 36 ..... $8.95
$15.00 Brown serge, velvet trimmed, size 18 ..... $8.95
$15.00 Oxford zibeline, trimmings dark blue, size 34 ..... $8.95
$15.00 Dark blue, reversible plaid, size 16 ..... $8.95
$15.00 Black broadcloth, plain tailored, size 34 ..... $8.95
$15.00 Black broadcloth, scarlet trimmings, size 18 ..... $8.95

$20.00 COATS in dozens of the smartest styles shown this season; boucles, kerseys, meltons, plaid back coatings, etc., three-quarter length and ulster models, **$11.95.**

$20.00 Black chinchilla, plush trimmed, size 16 ..... $11.95
$20.00 Tan striped serge, velvet trimmed, size 18 ..... $11.95
$20.00 Oxford zibeline, strapped with velvet, size 34 ..... $11.95
$20.00 Dark blue boucle, belted back, size 16 ..... $11.95
$20.00 Plaid back, satin and velvet trimmed, size 16 ..... $11.95
$18.00 Chinchilla, velvet trimmed, size 36 ..... $11.95
$18.00 Black and white diagonal, size 36 ..... $11.95
$18.00 Seal brown chinchilla, shawl collar, size 36 ..... $11.95
$18.00 Grey serge, trimmed in black, size 14 ..... $11.95
$18.00 Brown and white checked serge, size 18 ..... $11.95

$25.00 COATS in chinchilla, zebra stripes, kerseys, diagonals, etc., copied from exclusive models, man-tailored and best workmanship throughout, **$13.95.**

$25.00 Tan Johnny Coat, plaid trimmings, size 36 ..... $13.95
$25.00 Black and white diagonal, size 36 ..... $13.95
$25.00 Striped boucle, shawl collar, size 34 ..... $13.95
$25.00 Brown boucle, trimmed in velvet, size 16 ..... $13.95
$25.00 Brown zebra stripe boucle, novelty buttons, size 18 ..... $13.95
$22.00 Dark blue boucle, velvet pipings, size 36 ..... $13.95
$22.00 Dark blue broadcloth, velvet trimmed, size 34 ..... $13.95
$22.00 Brown novelty mixture, size 16 ..... $13.95
$22.00 Dark blue boucle, red and black trimmings, size 34 ..... $13.95
$22.00 Black zibeline, plain tailored, size 16 ..... $13.95

$15.00 SMARTLY TAILORED SUITS in all wool serges and cheviots with Skinner satin lining; perfect in style, fit and finish, **$4.95.**

$15.00 Striped novelty weave, size 16 ..... $4.95
$15.00 Brown homespun, plain tailored, size 38 ..... $4.95
$15.00 Black serge, braid trimmed, size 18 ..... $4.95
$15.00 Black serge, satin lined size 40 ..... $4.95
$13.50 Novelty weave, velvet trimmed, size 36 ..... $4.95
$12.50 Fancy mixture Norfolk jacket, size 15 ..... $4.95
$12.50 Grey cheviot, Norfolk jacket, size 17 ..... $4.95
$12.50 Wine colored serge, Norfolk jacket, size 16 ..... $4.95
$12.50 Navy blue serge, plain tailored, size 16 ..... $4.95
$12.50 Tan granite cloth, Norfolk style, size 36 ..... $4.95

$18.50 HIGH GRADE SUITS in plain tailored or smartly trimmed models—diagonals, serges, cheviots, whipcords, etc., dozens of styles, but not more than two or three of a kind, **$8.95.**

$18.50 Brown homespun, velvet trimmed, size 16 ..... $8.95
$18.50 Blue cheviot, smartly tailored, size 16 ..... $8.95
$18.50 Brown mixture, piped in velvet, size 34 ..... $8.95
$18.00 Dark blue serge, velvet trimmed, size 13 ..... $8.95
$18.00 Brown mixture broadcloth trimming, size 13 ..... $8.95
$17.50 Brown whipcord, satin lined, size 38 ..... $8.95
$17.50 Novelty weave, size 40 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Brown homespun, velvet collar, size 17 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Dark blue serge, velvet trimmed, size 17 ..... $8.95
$16.50 Black cheviot, braid trimmed, size 36 ..... $8.95

$22.00 HAND TAILORED SUITS in smart new models with square, rounded or cutaway fronts, serges, diagonals, cheviots, whipcords and broadcloths—plain colors and two-toned effects, **$12.95.**

$22.00 Brown whipcord, velvet shawl collar, size 40 ..... $12.95
$22.00 Grey striped cheviot, plain tailored, size 38 ..... $12.95
$22.00 Brown two-toned diagonal, size 34 ..... $12.95
$22.00 Blue cheviot, plain tailored, size 34 ..... $12.95
$22.00 Brown basket weave, green velvet piping, size 34 ..... $12.95
$20.00 Brown homespun, trimmed in bengaline, size 13 ..... $12.95
$20.00 Brown diagonal, braid trimmed, size 15 ..... $12.95
$20.00 Zibeline, belted back, size 16 ..... $12.95
$20.00 Dark blue broadcloth, smartly tailored, size 34 ..... $12.95

$30.00 ELEGANTLY TAILORED COSTUMES developed in broadcloth, Bedford cord, worsted and fine serge; plain tailored and semi-dress models—all exclusive styles and strictly man-tailored, **$14.95.**

$30.00 Black novelty weave, braid trimmed, size 34 ..... $14.95
$30.00 Black whipcord, trimmed in velvet, size 36 ..... $14.95
$30.00 King's blue diagonal, velvet trimmed, size 18 ..... $14.95
$30.00 Brown fancy mixture, velvet trimmed, size 36 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Dark blue cheviot, striped trimmings, size 34 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Fancy two-toned diagonal, size 36 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Blue serge, braid trimmed, size 38 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Two-toned corduroy, belted back, size 18 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Taupe broadcloth, fancy collar, size 36 ..... $14.95
$27.50 Two-toned diagonal, size 36 ..... $14.95

$10.00 SERGE DRESSES, fashionably made and tastefully trimmed in velvet, braid or lace; colors, navy, black, grey and brown, **$4.98.**

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$10.00 King's blue serge, velvet trimmings, size 36 ..... $4.98
$10.00 Dark blue serge, satin piping, size 36 ..... $4.98
$10.00 Brown serge, black satin trimmings, size 38 ..... $4.98
$10.00 Dark blue serge, Norfolk style, size 15 ..... $4.98
$10.00 Black serge, emerald green piping, size 17 ..... $4.98
$10.00 Dark blue serge, Norfolk style, size 17 ..... $4.98
$9.00 Dark blue serge, trimmed in emerald, size 17 ..... $4.98
$9.00 Dark blue granite, button trimmed, size 38 ..... $4.98

$20.00 CHARMEUSE AND SERGE DRESSES, made with fancy lace yokes, or Robespierre collars; colors, navy, black, taupe and brown, **$11.95.**

$20.00 Blue serge, glass buttons, lace yoke $11.95
$20.00 grey serge, braid trimmed, size 38 ..... $11.95
$20.00 Striped serge, black satin trimming, size 36 ..... $11.95
$18.50 Charmeuse gown, cerise satin trimming, size 16 ..... $11.95
$18.50 Taupe charmeuse, king's blue trimmings, size 16 ..... $11.95
$16.50 Blue serge, Robespierre collar, size 18 ..... $11.95
$16.50 Taupe serge, cadet blue trimmings, size 16 ..... $11.95
$16.50 Peter Thompson suit, dark blue, size 18 ..... $11.95
$16.50 Dark blue charmeuse, cerise satin girdle, size 34 ..... $11.95
$16.50 Brown charmeuse, emerald trimmings, size 36 ..... $11.95

$15.00 SERGE DRESSES with collar and cuffs of velvet, touches of delicate lace and trimmings of small fancy buttons; every dress with some unique touch of current fashion, **$7.95.**

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$15.00 Fine black serge, velvet trimmed, size 17 ..... $7.95
$13.50 Black and white bengaline, fancy buttons, size 36 ..... $7.95
$13.00 Black serge, trimmed with cerise, size 16 ..... $7.95
$12.75 Black serge, satin trimmed, size 38 ..... $7.95
$12.50 Dark blue serge, size 36 ..... $7.95
$12.00 Dark blue serge, braid trimmed $7.95
$12.00 Black serge, ratine trimmed, size 16 ..... $7.95
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JEFF PUTS HIS O K ON BIG AL PALZER

New York, Dec. 26.—After looking over Albert Palzer, in training for his 20-round fight with Luther McCarty at Vernon, Cal., New Year's afternoon, James J. Jeffries declared today:

"If Palzer does not stop McCarty in less than ten rounds I will be surprised. O'Rourke has a wonderful fighter in this big Dutchman. He is faster than I expected and is a tremendous hitter."

William McGrath, the veteran trainer, who helped to put Tom Sharky in the front rank of heavyweights many years ago, also waxed enthusiastic over Palzer, after he had seen him work at Jack Doyle's quarters near Los Angeles.

"Why, this fellow isn't a man," exclaimed McGrath. "He's a monster. He don't belong to his age. I believe he could kill a man with one blow."

Palzer has made such a favorable impression while in training that Los Angeles sporting men have installed him a favorite over McCarty at 10 to 9. O'Rourke writes that the Iowa farmer will be at his best for the coming mill, that he has reduced to 218 pounds and has been greatly improved by the California climate.

Palzer is confidential, but neither he nor his manager is underrating McCarty who has developed into a dangerous fighter. McCarty is training at Venice. He weighs 225 pounds and is faster than when he boxed in this city.

He whipped Jim Flynn so easily that he does not fear the result of his scrap with Palzer. McCarty figures he can hit as hard as Bombardier Wells and probably with greater stamina. He points to the fact that Wells would have knocked Palber out in the Garden if he had been able to keep up the terrific pace.

Britton Bests Tommy O'Keefe

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—There was little comment and no disagreement among fight fans here today over the calibre of Jack Britton, of Chicago, who knocked out Tommy O'Keefe, a local lad, in the second round, in a six round go at the Olympic Athletic Club yesterday. Britton sailed into his opponent in the second round, flooring him for the count of nine with a right hand swing to the jaw, and following another swing to the same spot, O'Keefe fell over the lower ropes, unable to recover.

GAVIGAN MATCHED.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Tommy Gavigan, Cleveland's middleweight boxer, was matched today to box George Chipp, an eastern fighter, six rounds before the American A. C. Pittsburg, Jan. 4. Chipp has defeated Paddy Lavin, K. O. Brennan and K. O. Brown, of Chicago. Gavigan is in fine condition.

Easy Job For Old Knock Out

New York, Dec. 26.—Knock-Out Brown celebrated Christmas by stopping Young Gradwell, of New Jersey, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout at the Irving A. C. of Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon. Brown seemed to lack his old wallop. Many times K. O. caught his opponent flush on the chin, but the blows did not seem to have any effect. It was only after the blonde boy shifted his attack and sent his left hand crashing to the midsection of the Jersey lad that his blows began to tell. Gradwell's manager tossed the sponge into the ring in the seventh round.

OLYMPIC MEETING.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 26.—The American members of the International Olympic committee, Prof. Wm. M. Sloane, Allison V. Armour and Everett Jansen Wendell, have been invited to participate in the congress of the committee which will convene at Lausanne, Switzerland, from May 5 to 11 next year.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT A MATCH WITH M'CARTY

AL PALZER.

Articles were signed yesterday for a bout between Al Palzer and Luther McCarty. It will be pulled off at Los Angeles New Year's day.

FAN FOOD

Mike Doolin has been released by the pirates to the Phillies. The latter team was the only National league club which refused to waive on the once great Michael.

"Dodey" Paskert is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Cleveland.

Ban Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss will draft the National and American league schedules at Aiken, S. C.

It is rumored Mike Dooin may manage the Phillies for Will Locke next year and that Charley Dooin may join the Cubs.

McGraw says there will be very few changes in the Giants' line-up. Most folks would be satisfied with a pennant winner.

Too many amusements is the reason given by Charley Murphy for passing up New Orleans as the Cub training grounds.

There has been no hitch in the deal between Chance and the New York Highlanders. Permission has been given Frank Farrell to negotiate with the peerless leader by Garry Herrmann, even though he has not released the former Cub leader.

If those Florida towns were wide awake to the advantages of advertising, they would be getting in their bids right now for the Cub training camp.

Harry Davis, dethroned leader of the Naps and former star first baseman of the Athletics, may manage the Reading club of the Tri-State league next summer. Connie Mack is the heaviest stockholder in that club and he is confident that Davis will make good for him.

The refusal of the New York club to waive claim on Branch Rickey, the former Brown football star and later baseball coach of the University of Michigan, will prevent him taking the position of secretary of the Browns next season. Farrell is not very friendly to Bob Hedges.

Lima Taxi Cab Co. for automobiles for rent. Lima phone 205.
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Promoters of College Athletics To Meet

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 26.—The National collegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Astor and discuss the problems which confront the amateur athlete. Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, of Harvard, will act as chairman of the meeting.

The National collegiate athletic associations aim to better athletic conditions in the colleges by an educational method. Prof. G. W. Ehlerf of Wisconsin, will report on the fatalities of the football season. Prof. Alonzo Stagg, of Chicago University, will give a report aiming at a uniformity of rules governing track athletics that will be adopted universally by colleges in their dual and championship tournaments.

CUB STARS COULD NOT PLAY WITHOUT CHANCE

It is a tribute to the ability of Chance as a baseball leader to have both Tinker and Evers admit that it would be impossible for them to play on the same team unless Chance was sitting on the bench. Ill feeling between the pair never cropped out to the detriment of the Chicago team while Chance was in charge.

He was able to handle the two players to the best interest of the team, and just as soon as he was let out arrangements had to be made to separate them. Chicago would never have thought of parting with Tinker, one of the greatest shortstops in the game, had it not been for the fact that there was no chance for him and Evers to work smoothly together. So long as Chance was handling the Cub reins it made no difference in the playing of either.

Coster Holds Out Nine Hard Rounds

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26.—Fans today credit Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with a rare demonstration of grit when he stood up against Louis De Ponthiev, French heavyweight, for nine rounds after the bout should have been stopped the Frenchman won decisively. Coster showed distress at the end of each round after the third but gamely held on.

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DYNAMITE JURY READY TO HEAR INSTRUCTIONS

JUDGE ANDERSON WILL PROBABLY DELIVER HIS CHARGE THURSDAY NIGHT.

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—That verdicts of guilty against a few of the forty union leaders in the conspiracy trial will be directed by Judge Albert Anderson in his charge to the jury, was considered certain today. There was a remote possibility that the judge would instruct the twelve men tonight, after District Attorney Chas. W. Miller finished his argument, but it was more likely that he would wait until tomorrow.

The jury of farmers' faces an almost super-human task. The forty defendants are each charged with three counts of conspiracy combinations of degree of guilt is very large. Both sides in the case anxiously await the judge's instructions to the jury for light on the possible verdicts as well as for definitions of conspiracy, reasonable doubt, pertinent statutes and perjury.

ST. JOHNS.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett were shoppers at Wapakoneta the last of the week.

Mr. Jesse Hower who has been in the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky since last August will stay at St. Johns for some time.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Jennie Blank of Van Wert had fallen down stairs and broke her limb just below the knee.

Henry Fessler of near St. Marys and sister, Nannie of Xenia, are visiting here with relatives over Xmas.

Mr. John Coleman and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman spent Monday afternoon at Wapakoneta, the brothers of Rev. S. S. Coleman and Mrs. John Coleman were pub in the mausoleum at that place.

Miss Susie Fessler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fessler for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and son Reed of Miamisburg, O., are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Henderson and family.

Mrs. Ed Lusk of East of here spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wapakoneta with her mother, Mrs. Susannah Mertz who has been ill.

Mrs. John South, Mrs. Lewis Brackney son of Murlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and family near Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Nancy Runkle returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Place and children are spending a few days at Spencerville with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Warnock, Mrs. S. G. Lusk, Mrs. Oscar Lapole were Lima shoppers the last of the week.

Miss Ella Vandivar of Lima spent Saturday at home with her parents.

Mr. Dr. Ehrnsberger was called to Scotch, O., the serious of two young children of her brother, Mrs. Samuel Beech.

OTTAWA

Miss Krauss of Columbus, is spending the holidays with her aunt Mrs. W. F. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinder and daughter of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spencer, of Findlay, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kinder.

Miss Helene Vale of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Altenberg of Findlay, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sell of Delaware and Mr. L. R. Brown of Toledo, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

A very large crowd witnessed the Mutt and Jeff performance at Tawa Theatre Monday night. The house was sold out before night. S. R. O. sold to many. The Faurot ochestra from Lima, furnished the music.

The boys and girls attending the various colleges are home for the holidays.

The young folks of the village, and a number of visitors will enjoy a dance at Tawa Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood and son, of Toledo, Mrs. Knupp and daughter, Miss Knupp and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meekison and daughter, of Napoleon, Mrs. Vale of Ottawa, and Miss Miss Vale of Toledo, are spending Xmas with Mr. Ed Beardsley and family, in Toledo.

Mrs. Alex. Ogle, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, the past two months, has returned home.

The next number of the lecture course is January 31st, "The Rawleis."

Mrs. Whitwam of Toledo, visited Mrs. Chas. Huber, this week.

Carrie and Alfred Rampe are home from Cleveland, for the holidays.

KING HAS CHILL CHRISTMAS DAY

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 26.—King George today was ssaid to be recovered from the illness that kept him from the Xmas festivities at Sandrigham palace yesterday. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the King said that King George had nothing more serious tha na chill.

"The king had a slight chill yesterday but is well again this morning," Ponsonby told a United Press correspondent.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's. tf

RIGHT KIND OF GIFT.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Clerks employed in the Pullman company will get an increase in salary aggregating $300,000 yearly. The increase will range from twelve per cent for the lowest paid to six per cent for the highest paid clerks. The announcement of the raise was made as a Christmas present to the employees.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small ladies' gold watch and chain, Elgin movement, No. 38731. Was lost somewhere between 624 north Charles and corner of Rice and Jameson, or on street car. Finder please return to News office and receive reward 12-24-3t

LOST—Small black leather pocketbook containg one $5.00 bill, 1 silver dollar, 5 paper dollars, and 5 pennies Was lost Thursday morning between the Boston Store and Newson-Hawishers and when lost was wrapped in gentleman's white handkerchief. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to Mrs. C. L. Barnhart, 819 south Metcalf street, or to The News office. 12-26-3t

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FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds after Dec. 25. Inquire at 527 north Jameson avenue 12-24-3t

FOR SALE—Set of trap drums, in good condition. See T. C. Edwards, 319 1-2 south Main street.

FOR SALE—Good six-acre tract with buildings, 3 1-2 miles east of corporation on good pike. Will trade for city property valued from $1500 to $2000 and pay difference. Call Bell Phone 33-Y-1. 12-26-3t

FOR SALE—1 Davenport, 1 side board, 1 ice box, 1 Remington typewriter No. 6, 1 child's automobile, at 606 Harrison Ave. 12-26-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MEN AND MATTERS

M. J. Federman, the hustling dry goods magnate, and former active partner in the Boston Store dropped in from New York this morning for a few days stay here, being still connected with the north Main street emporium. Mr. Federman declares business looks bright for the new year, in the East and that New York state bankers see no signs of stringency in the money market, though loan rates may fluctuate during dividend period. He has a number of new plans for his Lima connection.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, as has been his custom since a boy, went to Smithfield, near Wooster, to spend his Christmas with his parents. Until a few months ago, the aged grandparents were always at the family table. The ancestors of the famed Lima veterinary are among the oldest people of Northeastern Ohio, and the table cloth, table silver and every bit of ware on the old mahogany dining table was older than one hundred years. "Even the napkins came to us from the generations past," said Dr. Blattenberg.

Joe McNairy, here for Christmas with his parents and other relatives, returend today to Elkhart, Indianna, where the Ayers Asphalt company will complete some street work before laying up for the winter.

Many bankers and business men are positive in their support of Director Frank E. Harman's minimum meter plan, and especially the installation of meters for all consumers They argue the plan is absolutely in favor of the poor man rather than against him.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The Cleveland Harness Mfg. Co., Cleveland, $25,000; The Coliseum Amusement Co, Toledo, $10,000; The W. C. Kibbee Painting and Decorating Co, Cleveland, $10,000; The H. L. Hoeffer Construction Co., Cincinnati, $30,000; The Original Puncturefix Co., Canton, $50,000; The Guy G. Major Co., Toledo, name changed to the Toledo Seed and Oil Co, The Baldwin Co., Cincinnati, increase $1,200,000 to $2,000,000, The N. Y. P. & O. Dock Co., Cleveland, reduction $60,000 to $6,000; The Morgan-Wood Co, Lima, $15,000. W. L. Parmenter, Wallace Landis, Chas. D. Wilson, B A. Gramm, et al. The Ornamental Art Glass Co., Cleveland, $10,000; The Pierson Process Co., Cleveland, $50,000; The Tenacity Mfg. Co., Cincinnati increase $20,000 to $30,000. The Concrete Fooring Co., Cleveland increase $50,000 to $25,000; The Miami Hotel Co., Dayton, $75,000; The Putnam Hooker Co., Cincinnat reduction $250,000 to $125,000.

START DISTURBANCE AT THE INFIRMARY

Wm. Long, Mike Burns and Charles Hart are names of a trio that couldn't be satisfied if they owned the Pennsylvania railroad and Carnegie would make them silent partners in his steel holdings. They frequent the county infirmary when permitted to do so, and Tuesday night they shifted their base of operations long enough to get a cargo of bad booze on board. Then it was back to the infirmary, and with only one avowed purpose, that of spoiling the dinner of the residents of the institution if possible.

They were blocked in the attempt however, and brought to the central station where charges of disorderly were lodged Mayor Shook eased them down Thursday morning by making the fine but a single dollar and the costs—and a lecture that ought to be worth twice that amount.

GIRL FATALLY HURT.

(By United Press)

Washington, Pa., Dec 26.—Hit on the head by a transom which fell from a door in a friend's room in the Wooster Ohio University dormitory, Miss Helen Stewart is at her home here today suffering from concussion of the brain. The girl was brought home late last night. Her eyes also were injured and she is said to be in a serious condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ralph W. Pugh, 21, brakeman of C. H. & D., and Mary Brooks, 20, cigarmaker, both of Lima. Wedded Christmas Day, Justice Everett, officiating.

James Carl Patton, 23, farmer of Belle Center, O., and Maude Edna Bowman, 23, printer of this city. The Rev H. J Jewett to officiate.

Tod Newland, 29, locomotive fireman, 520 east Elm street, and Miss Carrie Phillips, 22, cigarmaker, 534 east Elm street. The Rev. Mr. Bovey to officiate.

MARKETS

AFTER X-MAS TRADING POOR

HEAVY TONE DEVELOPS IN STOCKS AND LOSSES ARE NOTED.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 26.—The stock market opened firm to strong. At 11 a. m. the market became narrow and toward the end of the first hour sold weak.

A heavy tone developed about noon. Many issues reflected increased pressure and sustained losses. The close was weak and irregular.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., $4.00@6.00; Steers, $5.00@7.00; Hogs, straight, $7.75@8.00; Hogs, rough, $5.00@7.00; Veal calves, $5.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market strong, 5@10 higher; mixed and butchers $7.15@7.60; good heavy $7.30@7.60; rough heavy $7.15@7.30; light $7.10@7.47; pigs $5.25@6.90. Cattle—Receipts 10,500; market steady to 10 higher; beeves $2.75@7.80; stockers and feeders $5.25@7.40; texans $4.60@5.80; calves $6.50@10.25. Sheep—Receipts 21,000; market 10 higher; native $4.20@5.50; western $4.25 5.50; lambs $6.10@8.75; western $6.45@8.75.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $9.00@9.25; good $7.00@8.25; fair $5.50@6.25; veal calves $10.50@11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; prime wethers $5.35@4.60; good mixed $4.00@4.25; fair mixed $3.25@3.75; lambs $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts 50 doubles; market active; prime heavy hogs $7.65; mediums $7.65@7.70; heavy yorkers $7.65@7.70, light yorkers $7.65@7.70; pigs $7.65@7.70; roughs $6.50@6.85; stags $5.50@6.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

(By United Press.)

East Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 50; market active, steady. Prime Steers $8.75@9.25; butcher grades $4.00@8.50. Calves—Receipts 150, active, 50c higher. Cull to choice $6.50@12.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3600, market active. Choice lambs $8.75@9.00; cull to fair $5.00@8.50; yearlings $6.00@7.50; sheep $2.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts 5,950; market active, 25c higher. Yorkers $7.85@7.90; pigs $7.60@7.80, mixed $7.85@7.90; heavy $7.85@7.90; rough $6.50—6.90, stags $6.00@6.25.

CLEVELAND STOCK.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O, Dec. 26.—Hogs, 6,000; 5 to 10 higher. Yorkers $7.75 all others $7.70. Cattle, 5 cars, strong. Sheep and Lambs, 12 cars, $8.65 top. Calves, 150; $11.50 top.

GREEN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FOUND

LIMA MARKETS UP TO THOSE OF THE LARGER CITIES AT HOLIDAY TIME.

Lima shoppers who are in search of table delicacies in the line of green vegetables and fruits for the holiday season, have had, this week, and still have available, many palatable dishes from the out-of-season line that have not been found lesewhere nearer than in the largest cities of the country north of the semi-tropical zone. At Piper's grocery today were found kasabas, commonly known as cantaloupes, which were imported from Spain. They are retailing at 50 cents each. Nice ripe tomatoes are on display at 25c the pound. There were also choice quantities of Brussels sprouts, fancy "quats," pineapples, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, cauliflower, parsley, green onions, radishes, excellent celery, spinage, grapefruit, cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, grapes, etc., all at prices reasonable, considering the season.

Henry Edwards' price for shining shoes is 5c every day in the year. First class work. Plenty of skilled help. Parlor, 123 west High street. 12-26-4t

WHEAT BREAKS FORMER RECORD

FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS IT HAS HELD FIRM AT THIS TIME.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat is holding a new record today, it being the first time in five years that it has not shown a decided break between Dec. 24 and 28. At the opening Thursday it was up an eighth for both crops, and lost that eighth, breaking even at the close. Corn lost slightly during the day and oats went practically unchanged. Farmers through the west have about exhausted their fall supply of hogs and the winter hog run will not be very large. Reports from Argentine wheat belt to effect that tramp steamers are plentiful and movement of that crop will be sufficient to keep the present prices ranging about as they are for sometime to come. The general close of the market Thursday as shown by Wagner wire are as follows:

Wheat, May 91 7-8; July 89 3-8; Dec. 86 1-2. Corn May 48 1-2; July 49 3-8; Dec. 47 5-8. Oats, May 32 7-8; July 33 1-8; Dec. 32 5-8. Jan. pk. $17.97; May pk. $18.30.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.

Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper

Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 8c lb; Pears, 10c measure, 75c bu.; Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, $1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk.; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb; Artichoke, 25c.

LIMA GRAIN AND HAY MARKET.

Wheat, per bu.	$1.04
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.60
Oats, per bu.	.28
Rye, per bu	.53
No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu.	8.00
Timothy Seed, per bu.	1.00
Alsike, per bu.	10.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled	14.00
No. 1. Timothy Hay, bulk	12.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled	16.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk	11.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, baled	12.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk	10.00

RETAIL FRUIT MARKET.

Thomas and Piper Quotations.

Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz., 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Figs, per lb. 15@20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches $2.50 bushel; lemons, 35@40c; grape fruit, 2 for 25c.

RETAIL PRODUCE.

(Market corrected daily by the Thomas and the Piper groceries.)

Country butter, 33c; Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 33c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

WHOLESALE DAIRY AND PRODUCE

Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected By C. C. Reis.

Country butter, per lb	25c to 28c
Cooking butter, per lb	20c
Creamery butter, per lb	36 1-2c
Butterine, Pride, per lb	22c to 25c
Butterine, Purity, per lb	20c to 22c
Eggs, current	32c
Eggs, fresh candled	22c
Lard, per lb	11c to 13c
Turkeys, per lb	16c and 18c
Chickens, old per lb	9c and 11c
Apples, 48 lb bu., per bu.	60c to 85c
Potatoes, per bu	35@40c
Spring chicken	11c to 12c

CRUDE OIL MARKETS.

Quotations for the various fields reached by Standard Oil subsidiary pipe lines, are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, $2.00; Mercer Black, $1.53; New Castle, $1.35; Corning, $1.53; Cabell (W. Va.) $1.60; Southeastern Ohio, $2.00; North Lima, $1.25; South Lima and Indiana, $1.20; Princeton, Indiana, $1.08; Illinois light and heavy, $1.08; Somerset, Ky., $1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana, (Texas) light 85c; Corsicana, heavy, 75c; Electra, 85c; Henrietta, 85c; Caddo light, 88c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, $1.53; Canada, $1.59.

NOTICE, L. O. T. M.

There will be election of officers of Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M., Friday evening, Dec. 27, in Tolan Hall. All members are requested to be present.

12-26-2t LETTIE KEVE, R. K.

POLICE NEWS

When officer Landrair overtook Harry Vonderhaus Christmas morning that gentleman was tacking. He had his sails all shifted to one side and he was frantically working the "S. O. S." signal. Joe Johns got his wireless working also and with equally as heavy a tonnage on board Joe pulled in alongside John to answer that distress signal.

He interfered, however, when he towed in between the Patrolman and the Vonderhaus cargo, and as a result was persuaded to warp sail and answer to Admiral Shook in police court Thursday on a charge of interfering with an officer. He got $1 and the expenses, and Vonderhaus was forced to pay the same customs duty for atempting to get by with an expensive drunk.

Tuesday evening police opened a little crusade against pool room gambling and paying a visit to the place of McBeth, S. Main street, succeeded in landing Harry Barker and E. J. Johnson. The men were taken to headquarters and poster bonds when a gambling charge was filed. Barker forfeited bail when court convened Thursday and Johnson had to be satisfied with a fine of $5 and costs.

There was quite a bunch of plain drunks, all well and heart after their seance with those two old stand-by's, Tom and Jerry, and to each of these the Mayor dished out a little fine of $1 and costs. The prison was practically cleared after the morning docket had been called and the usual day after offered nothing at all interesting to the small lobby that gathered as customary to get an earfull.

LORD HARDINGE'S CONDITION BETTER

(By United Press.)

Delhi, Dec. 26.—Lord Hardinge's condition was considerably improved today, there being no fever and the pain was considerable relieved. The physicians said it would be fully three weeks before the viceroy would be able to resume active direction of affairs as the result of the injuries here at the hands of a bomb-thrower Monday The police who have made many arrests but have not found any evidence that would throw any light on the bomb thrower's identity.

The Durbar procession proceeded after the explosion gave the assassin plenty of time to escape.

LAST RIDE FATAL

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec 26.—With plans completed to make his home in California after one more run, Casper Blasy, a Pittsburg and Lake Erie freight conductor, fell under the wheels of his train and was killed.

AT IT AGAIN

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from the vicinity of Janina said the Greeks and Turks again were engaged in battle. A severe sleet storm hampered both sides.

SUTHERLAND IS TO TAKE CASE TO COMMISSION

WELL KNOWN OFFICER HINTS OF A "FRAME UP BY MAYOR.

STRIPPED OF HIS BADGE OF OFFICE

HE STANDS SUSPENDED ON A CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS ON DUTY.

Stripped of his badge of authority as a police officer of the city of Lima, and held up to the other men of the force as an example of what will happen to them under similar circumstances, policeman John Sutherland prepared Thursday to carry his case to the civil service commission.

Sutherland was running a South Side beat, since he had recently been restored to duty by the Civil Service Commission after a suspension of 30 days for conduct unbecoming an officer. Tuesday night ill reports reached headquarters regarding Sutherland, and he was called in. A conference with chief Vermillion and Mayor Shook warranted them in suspending him and removing his badge. The suspension was on the grounds of drunkenness on duty.

Sutherland, it will be remembered, announced his intention some weeks ago of becoming a mayoralty candidate. His avowed intention to get in the game won him it is said, anything but the approval of the Mayor himself whose announced intention to run for a second term has been well understood. Sutherland was suspended on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, appealed his case to the civil service commission and that body upheld the suspension, but refused to consider a discharge and sent Sutherland back with 30 days suspension.

The affair of Tuesday evening is regretted by the friends of the patrolman, who has made an excellent officer in the past, and it is equally regrettable to the chief, himself, who has no further statement to make than that Sutherland was intoxicated while on duty and that he cannot afford to pass over lightly such cases without disrupting what system even now exists in the department

NOTICE
Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 419 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson. Nitrious Oxid and Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling. 11-25-1mo.

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Bluem's Annual After Christmas Clearance Sale

Of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, Long Cloth Coats Evening Costumes, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Rain Coats, Sweaters, Children's Coats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Etc., Etc.

Sale Starts Friday Morning---December 27th. The Interest Begins With the Opening Hour

Our Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Children's Coats, etc., will be in readiness Friday morning. This sale includes every cloth suit and coat in the house, all newest models and best materials. Many of them costing far more than we now ask; but in accordance with our strict rule, we reduce the price to move them out while the styles are still good, and while the customer has ample time to use them. Our clearance sales have always consisted of our regular stock, and marked down from the regular prices. Every garment being exactly what it is represented. No cheap goods bought late in the season to fill in, but every garment strictly high grade in every particular. The earliest customers will have best choice. Later, sizes and color lines will be broken, and you will not find so readily just what you most wish for.

Women's Tailored Suits

Go In Five Lots:

Regular $40 to $55 Suits, $29 Each

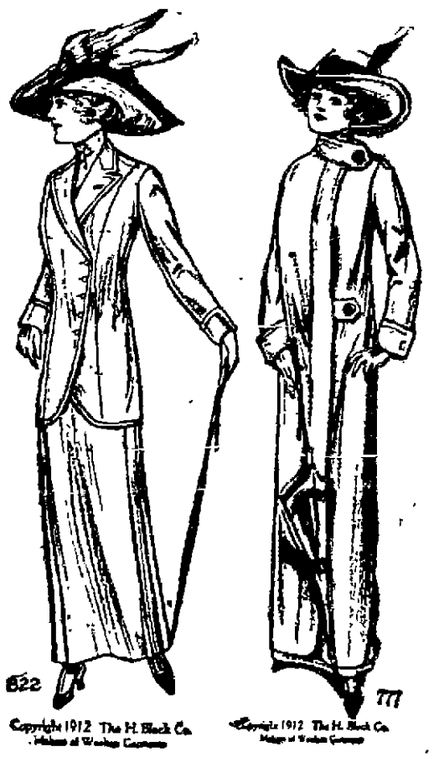
Between 20 and 25 Women's Tailored Suits of fine imported materials in velvets, corduroys and fancy wool weaves, all exclusive style models, with beautiful linings and finest finishings and workmanship, nearly all sizes, regular $40 to $55 models, go in this sale at **$29.00 each.** Many women will grasp this opportunity to get such high grade suits at such price savings.

$35 to $40 Tailored Cloth Suits, Now Marked to Sell at $24.75

About 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of fine whipcords, serges and imported materials, many exclusive models among them. All good sizes, and all the wanted colors, regular $35.00 to $40.00 Suits, now marked to sell at **$24.75 each.** Think of getting a high grade suit at less than $25.

Women's $7.00 to $32.50 Suits, Now Marked to Sell at $19.75

LOT III.—Contains over 50 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of very best quality materials in wide wale and mannish serges—a few fancy mixtures in the lot—all with guaranteed satin linings, finest tailoring and best finishigs throughout. All colors. All sizes. Regular $27.00 to $32.50 suits, now marked to sell **at $19.75 each.**



Women's $20 to $27.50 Suits, Now Marked to Sell at $12.48

Just 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits in this lot, all good styles, made up in heavy serges, wide wale diagonals and fancy mixtures mostly. Colors—brown, navy, tan and grays. Every suit lined with guaranteed satin and peau de cygne. Nearly all sizes. Regular $20.00 to $27.50 Suits, clearance sale price, **$12.48 each.** Splendid values, and just what you will want if you are looking for a moderate priced suit.

Women's $15 to $20 Suits Now Marked to Sell at $7.95

This lot contains 18 Cloth Suits in serges and fancy mixtures, all good styles, nearly all colors, all sizes, and marked close at $15.00 to $20.00 each, **Clearance Sale Price, $7.95 each.** Much less than the price of making, and with all the style of our higher priced suits.

Women's Evening Costumes $30 to $50 Values at $24.75

One dozen Women's Fine Evening Costumes, very handsome garments in light weight broacloths, evening shades; Charmeuse and crepe; all exclusive styles, and strictly high grade in every particular, regular $30.00 to $50.00 values, go in this clearance sale at **$24.75 each.**

Clearances in Women's and Misses' Long Coats

Over 300 Coats In the Lot---Best Styles and Materials

In this Annual Clearance Sale we include all our Cloth Coats now in stock—over 300 in the entire lot—all newest style models and every one a popular style this season. The prolonged warm weather left us with more than our usual number this time of the year—but they must all go. These prices will move them quickly, so if you need a coat try to come as early as you can.

$30 to $45 Cloth Coats Now $24.75

Between 50 and 60 Women's Cloth Coats of beautiful zebelines, boucles, chinchillas, etc., all our highest grade models, with best linings and trimmings, finest workmanship throughout, regular $30 to $45 values, for clearance go at **$24.75 each.** Nearly all sizes. Bargains to those who can be fitted.

$25 to $32.50 Cloth Coats, Now $19.75

Over 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats go in this lot. A very fine assortment of styles, materials and colors. Chinchillas, zebelines, heavy two-tone effects among them. All sizes in the lot and all colors. Regular $25.00 to $32.50 values, clearance sale price, **$19.75 each.**

$22.50 and $25 Coats, Now $14.98

Between 75 and 100 Cloth Coats in women's and misses' sizes, made up of boucle, zebeline, chinchilla and wide wale diagonal weaves, a wide range of sizes and colors, all excellent style models and splendidly fitting garments, regular $22.50 and $25.00 values, **clearance sale price, $14.98 each.**

$15.00 to $20.00 Coats, Now $12.48

Nearly 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, go in this lot, made up of black and white wide wale weaves, fancy brown and blue mixtures, many kerseys and broadcloths in extra large sizes among them. These have been very popular selling garments combining good style, good materials with low price. Regular values, up to $26.50 each. Clearance Sale price, **$12.48 each.**

Women's Dresses

$12.50 to $25.00 Values Now $9.85

One lot of Women's Dresses, regular $12.50 to $25.00 garments, in silk, satins, serges and fancy wool weaves, nearly all shades and sizes, many very pretty models among them, every dress a bargain at **$9.85 each.**

Women's Dresses Worth Up to $15.00 each, mostly fine serges in nearly all colors—a few silk and fancy materials among them, go in this sale at **$7.95 each.** Nearly all sizes.

Women's Skirts

$5.00 to $12.50 Values at $3.98

Between 75 and 100 Women's Separate Skirts of fine serges, voiles, corduroys and fancy mixtures, in all colors and all sizes, regular $5.00 to $12.50 values, go in this sale at **$3.98 each.** Come early.

$3.98 and $5.00 Sweaters, $2.98

About 4 dozen Women's and Misses' Sweaters go in this sale. They come in red, gray and white, Norfolk, roll collar or ruff neck style, regular $3.98 and $5.00 values, nearly all sizes, and are marked to sell at **$2.98 each.**

Clearances in Rain Coats

Between 4 and 5 dozen Women's and Misses' Rain Coats in slip-on styles, all sizes, regular $5.00 and $6.50 values; also, one half dozen Cravenette Coats, regular $10.00 to $16.50 values. All go in one lot at **$3.98** for choice. Bargains to any one needing a rain coat.

Women's Waists

5 dozen Women's Waists of chiffon, messaline, nets and taffetas, all colors, all sizes, all good materials and good styles, regular $5.00 to $6.50 values, **$2.98 each.**

5 dozen Taffeta Waists, mostly black—a few good colors among them, good styles, and very excellent materials worth $3.98 to $5.75 regularly, **go in this sale at $1.98 each.**

5 dozen Flannel Shirts, all sizes, mostly grays in different patterns, regular $1.25 values, to clean them up, **69c each.**

Children's Coats

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

All Children's Coats now in stock go in this clearance sale at greatly reduced prices. 5 lots all told.

LOT I.—All Children's Cloth Coats now in stock in regular $6.95 to $10.00 values, sizes 8 to 14 years, **Clearance Price $4.95 each.**

LOT II.—All Children's Cloth Coats, worth $10.00, $12.50 to $15.00 regularly, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., go in this sale at **$6.95 each.**

LOT III.—Children's Coats in corduroys, velvets, plushes and fine imported cloths, regular $5.50 to $10.00 values, sizes 2 to 6 yr., a big lot, at **$4.95 each.**

LOT IV.—3 dozen Children's Coats of caracul, chinchilla, corduroys and fancy mixtures, regular $4.00 to $5.50 values, now go **at $3.98 each.** Sizes 2 to 6 year.

LOT V.—One and one-half dozen Children's Coats, 2 to 6 year sizes, Regular $2.98 values, go in this sale **at $1.98 each.**

3 dozen Bath Robes, $4.95 to $6.50 values, at **$3.98 each.** All sizes.

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3 dozen Long Silk Kimonos, $3.98 to $5.50 values at $1.98 each. All colors.